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Southport FC to use United's former stadium as training ground

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Philip Anderson with his wife Louise

'Amazing husband and father' was victim of fatal M58 collision

THE widow of a Skelmersdale man who died following a fatal collision on the M58 motorway has spoken of the family's devastation at the loss of an "amazing husband and father."

Pedestrian Philip Anderson was involved in a collision with a DAF heavy goods vehicle near Junction 5 of the motorway at about 4.30pm on Friday, January 5.

The 53-year-old died at the scene. The driver of the HGV was shocked but unhurt and the road was closed for six hours.

Mr Anderson's wife, Louise, said: "Our family has been devastated by this tragic accident. We have lost the most amazing husband and father. He made life perfect for his heartbroken wife and son. Our lives will never be the same.

"We appreciate everybody's kind words and thoughts at this devastating time, we know how well loved Phil was by so many people."

Sergeant Adam Crossley, of Lancashire Constabulary's Road Policing Unit, commented: "This was a tragic incident where a man sadly lost his life and I would appeal for any witnesses or anyone with information to get in touch with us. I would also like to thank those motorists caught up in this incident for their patience and co-operation while we and partner agencies dealt with what was a tragic and complicated scene."

Anyone with information is asked to ring 101 quoting log number 0977 of January 5th.

CALL FOR ACTION AFTER TAWD 'FISHING TRIP' TROLLEY HAUL!

A SKELMERSDALE man who was so sick of seeing the number of shopping trolleys dumped in the town's River Tawd that he decided to do something about it himself - and ended up fishing out more than 20 in a single visit - is calling for West Lancs Council to sort out the problem.

Report by **Henry James**

Neil Goulding is a member of the Skelmersdale Boundary Harriers running club who had been asked to do a tidy-up of the Tawd by the West Lancashire Rangers.

Unfortunately the appointed date clashed with running fixtures but Neil decided to have a go himself when he had some spare time and was staggered by what he found.

He said; "I would like to see the Tawd looking better - it is an eyesore at present and I think it is a shame that the river has been left to deteriorate by the authorities.

"I also think stores such as Asda, could and should do more to make their shopping trolleys more secure. They should listen to the concerns of residents and do something about this.

"During my visit, I went to one area of the Tawd by Yewdale and took some trolleys out of the water and then much more came out in another part at an area by Ashurst.

"The Harriers have been asked to go back in March by the Rangers to hold a tidy-up day and pick up litter as they often run through the Tawd in summer months. They also want us to organise a 10k run through the Tawd when the area has been improved."

A council spokesman commented: "West Lancashire Borough Council is working with partners on an exciting scheme to make the Tawd Valley Park an even better place for people to enjoy.

"The council organises a number of scheduled clean-ups throughout the year where items such as trolleys are removed from the river. In addition, council Rangers also work with volunteer groups to do clean-up sessions. Through a combination of these events more than 160 bags of rubbish and more than 30 trolleys were collected from Tawd Valley Park in 2017.

"A clean-up session had been arranged with the Skelmersdale Boundary Harriers, however unfortunately this did not take place. The Rangers have asked if the club would like to come on another date.

"Representatives from the Tawd Valley Park Working Group, set up to oversee the implementation of the masterplan, intend to meet with local supermarkets to discuss what can be

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Neil Goulding took this picture of some of the abandoned shopping trolleys before he fished them out of the River Tawd

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Call for visitors with cold and flu symptoms to stay away from hospitals

VISITORS with cold and flu symptoms are being asked to stay away from Southport and Ormskirk hospitals unless absolutely necessary to prevent their spread.

Andrew Chalmers, deputy director of Infection Prevention and Control at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "There are a number of visitors who I've seen visiting their relatives over the weekend who seemed particularly poorly themselves with coughs, colds and even flu-like symptoms.

"So, unless it is absolutely necessary, please stay home and get well before you visit.

"Please bear with us at these challenging times. Our main priority is to contain the flu virus and to protect all our patients and ensure they fully recover as soon as possible so they can return home to their family and friends."

Mr Chalmers advised people with a suspected flu virus, or family members suffering from one, to visit the NHS Choices website for information.

People across Merseyside and West Lancashire are being reminded of the simple message to protect themselves and others from cold and flu this winter - 'Catch it. Bin it. Kill it.'

Catch it: Always carry tissues and use them to cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.

Bin it: Dispose of used tissues as soon as possible.

Kill it: Clean your hands with soap and water or hand sanitiser following coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

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Andrew Chalmers, deputy director of Infection Prevention and Control

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Chance to view progress on Tawd Valley Park improvement project

Report by **Henry James**

RESIDENTS in Skelmersdale can find out how plans to make the town's Tawd Valley Park an even better place for people to enjoy are progressing.

A working group set up by West Lancashire Borough Council to deliver an exciting scheme for the Tawd Valley will outline progress being made at a presentation on Thursday, January 18 at West Lancashire College.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the event which will be held in the college's main theatre, starting at 7pm. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm onwards.

Presentations will include feedback on the detailed consultation held by Groundwork and West Lancs CVS over summer 2017 and the resultant Masterplan for the Tawd Valley prepared by Groundwork, complete with proposed costings and works.

Council staff will then outline plans for the funding and phasing of the work required which is anticipated to start in April this year.

The council is working with a number of partners on the scheme, Groundwork, the Environment Agency, the River Douglas Catchment Partnership, SHARES and West Lancs CVS.

The ambitious masterplan includes:

New cycle paths.

New wetland habitat areas.

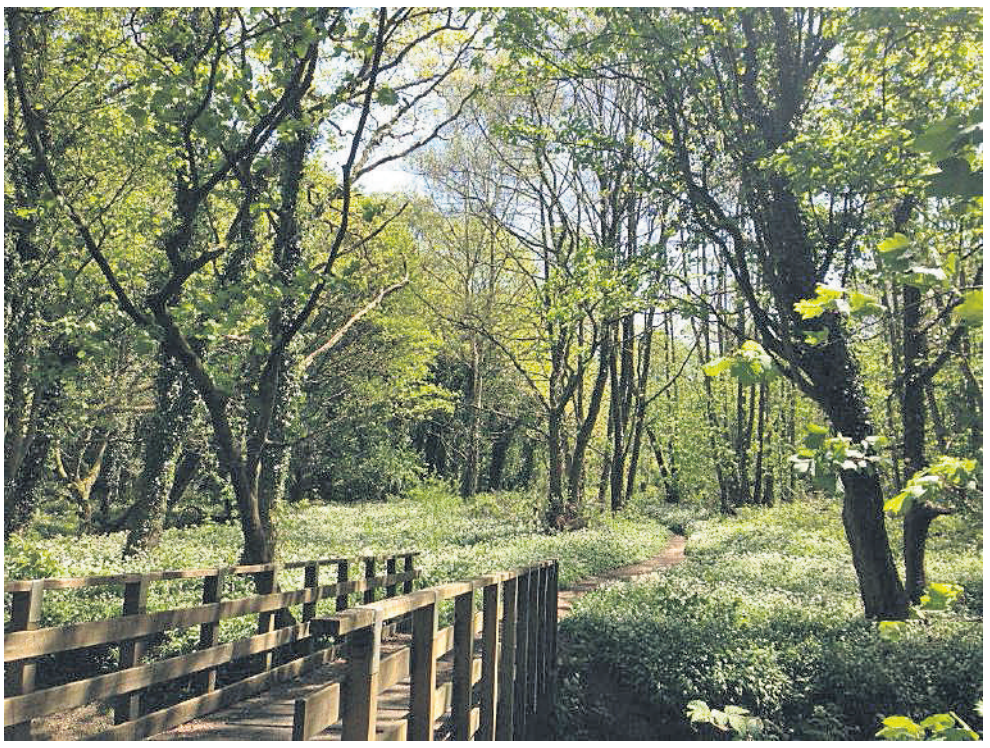
Improvements to the amphitheatre to create an informal event space.

Creation of a heritage trail.

New picnic spaces close to the town centre.

Access and improvement work to footpaths and landscapes.

There is also potential for a new visitor centre, new play area and a BMX track, as well as a fishing lake.



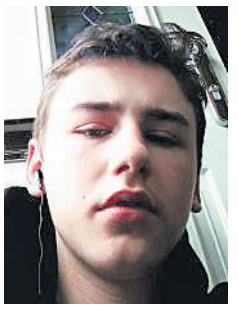
The Tawd Valley in Skelmersdale

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "This is a really exciting project for Tawd Valley Park, so come along to this presentation to find out what is happening with Skelmersdale's jewel in the crown."

The council is eager to work closely with the community on this ambitious project and is looking for a Friends of the Tawd Valley to be set up. This group would act independently of the council, and provide input into the project at all levels - from the initial planning to the final delivery phases.

For details on the draft proposals contained in the Masterplan visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/tvpp, where people can also give their views on the plan and how the Tawd Valley can be developed. Comments must be received by the council by midday on Monday, January 15. To sign up to join the Friends group,visit: www.wlcvs.org/tawd/.

James McKeown



Tom Williamson

Concerns grow for missing teenagers

POLICE are looking for two missing teenagers from Skelmersdale.

James McKeown, 14, was last seen in Heysham, Lancashire on Friday, December 15 at around 10.15am, and was previously circulated as missing by Lancashire Constabulary.

Enquiries have indicated that James may have since been in the Kirkdale area of Liverpool and the Crosby area of Sefton.

James is described as white, 5ft 4in tall, with a slim build and short, curly dark-brown hair. He has a Liverpool accent.

When last seen, he was wearing a black North-face top, a black waterproof coat, tracksuit bottoms and a baseball cap.

James, or anyone who has seen him or knows his whereabouts, is urged to contact police on 101 or the Missing People Charity on 116 000.

Tom Williamson, 16, was last seen in the Kestrel Park area at approximately 1pm on Wednesday, January 3.

He is described as white, 5ft 10in tall, of slim build with light-brown hair. He was wearing a black hooded coat, black tracksuit pants, black trainers and a black balaclava at the time of his disappearance.

A spokesman for Skelmersdale Police posted on social media: "We are growing concerned for his welfare and urging anyone with information about Tom to come forwards."

In a statement, Tom's family added: "Tom, please call us or the police to let us know you are okay.

"Since you have gone missing we have been so worried about you. If you tell us where you are this will help."

PC Paddy Stewart, of Skelmersdale Police, commented: "Thomas has been missing for a number of days now and we want to find him as soon as possible.

"If you have seen him, or know where he is, please contact us."

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 quoting log reference 0151 of January 4.

Call for action after 20-plus trolleys fished out of river

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done to try and ensure that trolleys are not dumped in the park.

"The council would also ask people to respect the park and be considerate of others who use it by not leaving trolleys and other rubbish there.

"If any residents, clubs or businesses want to help with clean-ups or any other projects in council parks they can contact the Council Rangers on 01695 622794 or email beacon.park@westlancs.gov.uk."

Meanwhile Asda have said that although not all of the trolleys are theirs they are looking into what else they can do.

They say they have regular patrols in place to collect any trolleys that have gone astray and residents can contact the store directly or call Trolleywise on 08003161241 if they spot a trolley which isn't where it should be and it will be collected.

An Asda spokesperson added: "We would like to thank Mr Goulding for bringing this to our attention and whilst the vast majority of our trolleys are used responsibly, we're looking into what else we can do to stop any going astray.

"We'd also ask anyone who spots a trolley where it shouldn't be to call our store or Trolleywise to have it collected."

Share your memories to mark library's 40-year milestone

RESIDENTS are being urged to share their memories of Skelmersdale Library (pictured right) **which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.**

The Friends of Skelmersdale Library (FoSL) are holding a number of events to mark the milestone and will get the celebrations underway by sharing their birthday cake at The Reading Cafe - at the library in Southway - on Wednesday, February 7 from 10.30am to 11.30am.

The group are inviting the public to go along for a cup of tea or coffee and to share their memories and photos of Skelmersdale from the last 40 years.

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Representatives from Lancashire County Council and West Lancashire Borough Council are also invited.

Mary Whitby from the Friends of Skelmersdale Library, said: "We are also appealing for people to share their memories of Skelmersdale from the last 40 years by dropping into the any time to fill in a postcard and to share with us any photos they may have from this period."

Meanwhile the next literary event at Skelmersdale library will feature poet Dean Fraser on Thursday, February 22 from 7 to 9pm.

For more details contact the library on 0300 123 6703 or email skelmersdale.library@lancashire.gov.uk.

Mary added: "The library is a vital service and community asset in Skelmersdale and on behalf of FoSL I would like to thank everyone who has supported our events by making cakes, providing raffle prizes and giving their time and ideas, including all the local authors who took part in our literary festival. It has been a very enjoyable year.

"And hopefully 2018 will be packed full of even more exciting and interesting events at Skelmersdale Library."

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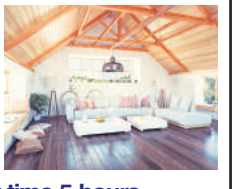
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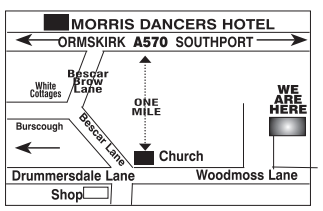

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Rail passengers urged to plan journeys ahead of latest strike action

Report by **Henry James**

RAIL passengers are being urged to plan their journeys and check before they travel ahead of planned industrial action by members of the RMT union on Merseyrail and Northern rail services today (Wednesday, January 10) and Friday, January 12.

The latest strikes in the ongoing dispute follow similar action on Monday (January 8) after the latest talks between Northern and the RMT union broke down last week.

Merseyrail services are planned to run every 30 minutes - with the exception of New Brighton to Liverpool services which will be hourly - from around 6.30am to 7.30pm, with a break in service between around 11am and 1.30pm. There will be no services on the Ormskirk-Maghull line.

Merseyrail tickets will be accepted on Arriva bus services, except between 7 and 9am and 4 and 6pm. Passengers are strongly advised to check the Merseyrail website and Twitter feed @Merseyrail before travelling, as timetables may change prior to, as well as during, the strike action.

Northern Rail will operate a reduced service, with the majority of available trains operating between 7am and 7pm. Services on some routes will finish earlier and some stations will have no service. For more information visit the Northern Rail website.

Key advice for everyone in needing to travel on these dates includes:

- Plan ahead and consider your alternative travel options.
- Check timetables and leave more time for the journey.
- Avoid travelling at peak times where possible. Don't aim for the last bus or train home as services are likely to be very busy.

The dispute is over the role of guards on the planned new trains

Andy Heath, managing director at Merseyrail, said: "I am really disappointed with the strike action being taken by the RMT that will yet again result in more disruption to your services. The timing of these latest strikes, three within a week, has been deliberately scheduled so as to cause as much impact as possible to you as a passenger.

"As always, we will ensure that we deliver as robust a timetable as we can that will best serve your travel needs."

Sharon Keith, regional director at Northern, commented: "We are doing everything we can to keep our customers on the move during the three days of industrial action affecting our network but those trains that do run will be on an amended timetable and are likely to be extremely busy.

"We ask our customers to plan carefully, allow extra time for travel and check the Northern website for the latest information."

RMT General Secretary, Mick Cash, said: "This dispute is about putting public safety before private profit and that is the message we will be sending out on the picket lines."

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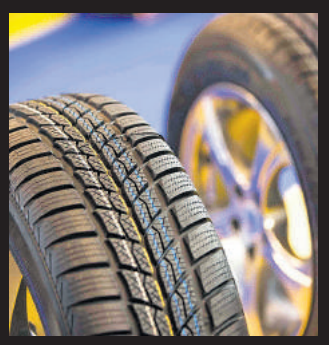

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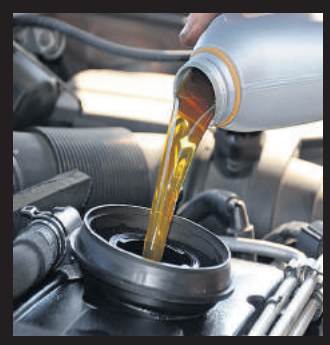

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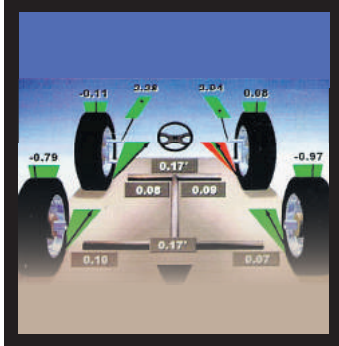

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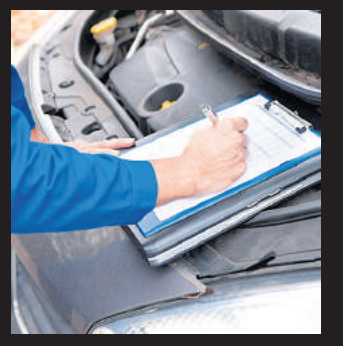

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The stadium which will be used by Southport FC

Skelmersdale United's former stadium to be used by Southport FC as their training ground

Report by **Tom Martin**

THE stadium used by Skelmersdale United until they were kicked off it by the owners in October will be taken over by Southport FC until the end of the season to use as their new training facility.

The Sandgrounders revealed on Tuesday, January 9 that the club had come to an agreement with Chequer Properties Ltd, who are the owners of the Uretek Stadium, to use it as a training facility.

Since the beginning of the season, Southport have used their own ground as well as the nearby KGV school fields, Edge Hill University and the JMO sports facility in Skelmersdale as training locations. The club say they have been unable to secure a permanent training base and that there is a significant shortage of suitable grass training facilities in the area which would meet their training schedule.

Supporters will be aware that the board does have plans to construct their own training facilities, but the club say "this will not be an easy process".

They have therefore eyed up United's Uretek Stadium, formerly known as Stormy Corner, as an alternative until the end of the season.

A statement from Southport FC said: "In recent weeks the Skelmersdale United football ground was identified as a good fit for Southport FC and this deal ensures Stormy Corner's continued use as a sporting facility. Southport FC wish Skelmersdale United all the best for the future."

In October, Skelmersdale were kicked out of the ground after a dispute with the owners.

Bailiffs were brought in to change the locks at the stadium and a security guard was put in place to prevent club officials entering the premises.

The ground's owners claimed there was a 'breach of contract' regarding the club's lease, which involved the club failing to keep the stadium and buildings in a good state of repair leading to safety issues although club officials strenuously denied this.

After the news surfaced on social media, a short statement by Skelmersdale United was posted to say: "Ahead of any potential queries, this agreement has nothing to do with us as a club due to being former tenants."

Some United fans reacted angrily to the news. One Twitter user posted: "So Skelmersdale can't play on their own ground but you lot can train on it?"

Another posted sarcastically: "Well that's very neighbourly of you", while one optimistic fan tried his luck by asking: "Any chance of leasing it back to Skem?"

Warning over bogus BT workers calling at doors

They have no ID cards and target vulnerable people who live alone

Report by **Henry James**

POLICE are urging residents in Skelmersdale to be aware of a scam involving bogus offficials claiming to be communications company BT.

Officers have received reports of two men knocking on house doors claiming to be from BT and saying they need access to the property immediately to fix a phone line problem.

A spokesman for Skelmersdale Police posted on social media: "These males do not represent BT, have no ID cards on them and appear to be targeting vulnerable individuals who are living alone.

"Please make your loved ones aware and remind them that they do not need to let strangers in to their house.

"People may claim to be from any number of utility companies or other organisations but the advice is always the same - ask for ID, and if in doubt, call the company which they claim to represent. But don't call any phone numbers they give you themselves.

"If you are unsure never let them in and always use a door chain if you have one.

"If you have someone trying to gain entry to your property, you can call us on 999, or report any other suspicious sightings on 101 or online at http://socsi.in/4me7s."

Winnifred celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends

Hard work and a loving family is Winnifred's recipe for a long life!

A FORMER Second World War air raid warden has credited "working hard and a loving family" for helping her to reach her 100th birthday.

Winnifred Hulse, who was born and grew up in Ormskirk and went to school in Skelmersdale, celebrated her centenary milestone with family and friends at the Parklands Lodge care home in Southport.

A mother-of-two, Winnifred also has four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The centenarian, who also worked as a midwife, moved to Manchester with husband Len, before having sons William and Derek and moving again to Southport in 1954. Derek passed away in 1994 aged 78.

To celebrate her big day, Winnifred, who received a special congratulations card from the Queen, enjoyed entertainment and a buffet and toasted the occasion with wine.

She said: "My secret is working hard and having a loving family."

Sensory garden in memory of Millie-Rose Heaton launched

From left, Pastor Stephen Kerry, Lyndsay and Lily-Mae, West Lancs Mayor Coun Neil Furey, Alan Hare of LiveWire and Greenhill Community Hub director Jeanette Newman.

GREENHILL Community Hub Sensory Garden, dedicated to the memory of Millie-Rose Heaton and the community that supported her and her family in her fight against cancer, has been launched at a Winter Wonderland event.

Millie-Rose from Skelmersdale lost her battle against neuroblastoma, an aggressive type of cancer, in July, 2014. But her courageous struggle against the condition captured the hearts of people in the borough and beyond.

The Greenhill is run on a voluntary basis by Jeanette and Les Newman who took it over from West Lancs Council in April 2014.

A spokesman for the Greenhill management committee said: "The committee was touched by the impact Millie-Rose's life had on her community and felt it was important to respond to their wishes to help create a garden and play area to mark her short, brave life in some way."

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History group announce January programme

ORMSKIRK Historical Society will hold their first lecture of the new year on Monday, January 15 when Glenn Hearden will present an illustrated talk entitled 'Lest We Forget - the History and Operations of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission'.

Meanwhile on Monday, January 29, local historian Alan Crosby will give an illustrated presentation entitled 'Place Names and Landscapes in Medieval Lancashire'.

The society meets at Four Land Ends Mission, Skelmersdale Road, Bickerstaffe. Annual membership is £16 but is free for students. Visitors are welcome for a fee of £3 per session.

Meetings start at 7.30pm and car parking space is available.

Eligible homeowners urged to take up Winter Warm Scheme

HOMEOWNERS in West Lancashire could be eligible to have their gas heating appliance repaired or replaced for free with the Winter Warm Scheme.

West Lancs Council has received funding from Lancashire County Council's public health team to offer the scheme for a fifth successive year.

Through the scheme owner-occupiers in the borough are being offered the opportunity to have their gas heating appliances repaired free of charge to help keep them warm and save money on their gas bills this winter.

Gas boilers can also be replaced, subject to certain conditions.

The scheme is available to qualifying owner-occupiers who are in receipt of certain benefits, who suffer with certain health conditions and do not have a plan in place that covers boiler repairs.

Councillor Kevin Wright

Councillor Kevin Wright, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for health and community safety, said: "The West Lancs Winter Warm Scheme could really help people feel warmer in their homes and I would urge owner occupiers to check if they are eligible to apply."

Limited

Tenants cannot apply to the scheme as it is the landlords' responsibility to maintain or replace any heating appliances, including gas boilers.

Funding is limited so residents are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

For more information, including terms and conditions, visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/winterwarm.

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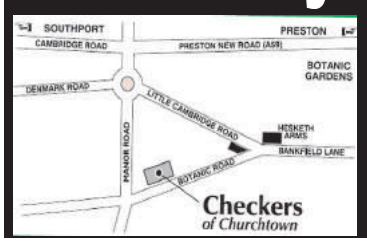

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Thumbs up! Members of the maternity services unit at Ormskirk Hospital have been voted among the best in England following an NHS watchdog report

Mums give maternity team the thumbs up!

Report by **Henry James**

Ormskirk Hospital named as one of best in country for midwifery care

MOTHERS who have given birth at Ormskirk Hospital have voted it one of the best places for midwifery care in the country.

In an NHS watchdog report, mums have officially ranked maternity services at the Wigan Road site the 11th best in England, outscoring more than 50 other trusts across the country.

More than 100 mothers completed the detailed questionnaire and gave feedback on health and care, including the quality of care given throughout the antenatal, labour, birth and post-natal stages.

Mother-of-two, Louise Flavell, from Skelmersdale, is one recent example of an overjoyed mum.

As previously reported in the Champion in mid-November she had her baby Ava-Marie at the Ormskirk unit in her 34th week of pregnancy.

Louise, 42, said: "I cannot praise the neonatal staff at Ormskirk Hospital enough for the way they are looking after my gorgeous girl - thank you so much to everyone."

Ava-Marie arrived early but safely weighing just 3lbs 1oz (1.39kg) thanks to the Ormskirk maternity team detecting a condition called 'Small for Gestational Age' (SGA).

Focused

Areas the Ormskirk maternity unit scored well on included high levels of support and guidance; good advice; high levels of respect and dignity; as well as excellent care given throughout. Fathers are also now able to become more involved in their partner's care.

Lynne Eastham, head of midwifery, said: "Following the survey and our 2016 Care Quality Commission report, we focused on further improving our culture and approach to care and safety.

"We always ensure staff work better together so that the parent, baby and their family's experience can be the best possible - we want them to feel as though they are receiving a high-quality service throughout their care with us.

"From the report's findings it states that we are now ranked one of the best maternity units in the country. The experience for mothers and their partners has improved significantly over the last couple of years due to the hard work, dedication and commitment from our staff. Well done to all the teams!"

Young swimmers put their lifesaving skills to the test

A TEAM of young swimmers from Skelmersdale put their lifesaving skills to the test when they represented the town at the Royal Lifesaving Society UK Liverpool & District Branch Challenge Cup competition.

The six-strong squad - Stephanie Thomas, Shaunna Murphy, Chloe Owens, Alice Owens, Martha Owens, and Aimee Thomas - had to demonstrate various aquatic rescue techniques and emerged with great credit.

The girls took part in teams of two, each completing various disciplines and their total scores were added together.

Aimee and Shaunna and Alice and Martha entered the 13 to 15 years category, and Stephanie and Chloe were in the 16-plus group.

Alice and Martha took second place in the Lifesaving Skills Competition, and although not placed Aimee - who is just 11 - and Shaunna, also did very well.

Chloe and Stephanie were also awarded second place in their category.

In the Lifesaving Sport Competition, meanwhile, Alice and Martha took third place and Chloe and Stephanie were again awarded second place.

Lifesaving trainer assessor, Dave Smith, said: "All the girls have been attending lifesaving sessions for under four months at the time of competing so did really well considering and each competitor was given a medal on the night.

"That the girls achieved what they did is heartwarming and most encouraging to other swimmers who hopefully may take part in future competitions. I and the other instructors are very proud of them.

"The sessions at Nye Bevan are currently well attended but there is room for some more. We cater for youngsters aged 11 years and upwards and participants must be able to swim before attending."

The budding lifesavers with their medals. Back row: Stephanie Thomas, Shaunna Murphy, Chloe Owens. Middle: Alice Owens, Martha Owens. Front: Aimee Thomas.

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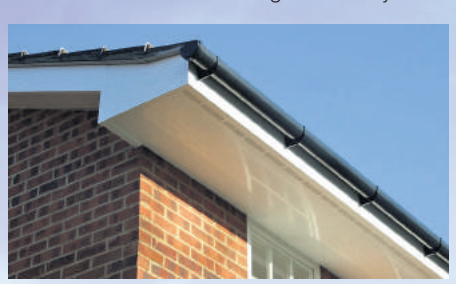
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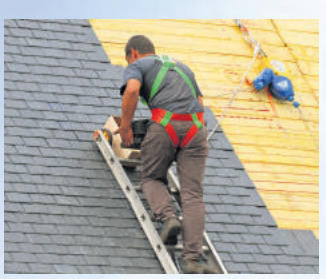
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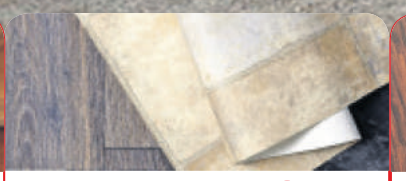

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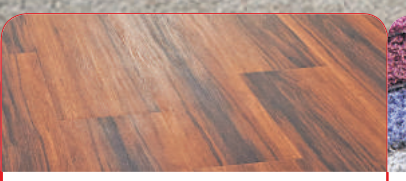

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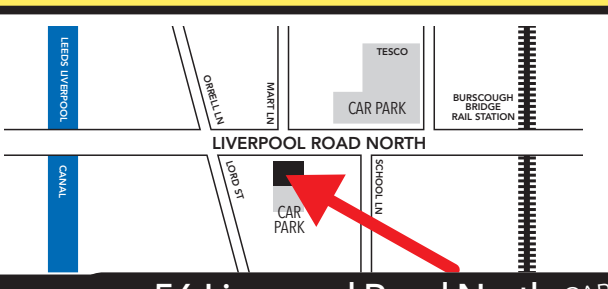

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Trelleborg Offshore UK is the first company to win the Oil and Gas Engineering Product of the Year Gold Award for its newly-developed Standardized Buoyancy Module.

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The awards will be presented at a ceremony in April.

New faces welcome at veterans' group annual general meeting

SKELMERSDALE Veterans' Association are holding their AGM at the Hare and Hounds public house in Ormskirk Road on Sunday (January 14) starting at 2pm.

They are inviting new members, both male and female, to come along and enjoy the company of the association and involvement in the community.

Chairman of the association, Alan Lewis, said: "2017 was a good year for the association and we get bigger each year.

"We would like to thank Robby, the manager of the Hare and Hounds pub for his help. We also want to thank members of the public, and most of all, the young people who have come up to the veterans, for all their support throughout the year.

"I am also grateful of the help of Alan Moore, Stewart Bullen and Harry McKenzie who have been my righthand men.

"We are also willing to do talks at local schools and show the young people the military equipment we have. It would also be an opportunity for the children to talk to the veterans."

In 2018 the veterans will be marking the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

They are hoping there will be a number of events to mark the anniversary possibly including church services, poetry recitals, concerts, street parties and a parade.

It is hoped that local schools, cadet forces, church groups, scouts, guides and youth groups will be involved.

Anyone requiring more information is asked to contact Alan Lewis by email at svasec@outlook.com or by calling 07939 660048.

Members of the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association pictured during a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Lichfield. The group are planning more outings this year, along with events to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War

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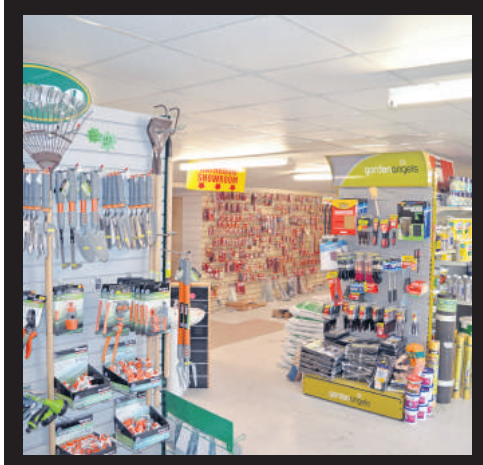

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Think twice before using A&E, urges hospital trust boss

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust is urging people to think twice before using A&E to keep it free for the seriously ill and injured.

Winter is the busiest time of year for NHS hospitals across the country, particularly for accident and emergency departments, says the trust.

But the burden on emergency services could be made easier, if patients with minor illnesses and injuries find treatment elsewhere.

Therese Patten, the trust's Chief Operating Officer, said: "The seriously ill and injured are our priority but we continue seeing patients with minor illnesses and injuries that could be dealt with elsewhere.

Ambulances queue up outside Southport Hospital

"Cuts, bruises, sprains, coughs and colds are not normally emergencies. They can usually be treated at home with help from a pharmacist, by a GP or in a NHS walk-in centre.

"A&E is for people with medical emergencies, such as heart attacks, strokes, and serious illnesses and injuries. Patients with conditions like these will always come first, which means less serious cases may wait longer."

Ms Patten continued: "We're fortunate to have a brilliant, dedicated team here at Southport and Ormskirk. That's why I'm asking you to examine your options and keep A&E free for the seriously ill and injured. It could be you or your family who need our team's help in an emergency one day."

For alternative sources of health care and advice, the trust suggest the following:

Pharmacists: As experts in medicines they can advise on common problems, such as coughs, colds, aches and pains, as well as healthy eating and stopping smoking. They can also help you decide whether you need to see a health professional.

Family doctors: A GP or a GP out-of-hours service will help with injuries or illnesses that won't go away.

NHS walk-in centres: For people needing urgent help with minor illnesses or injuries no appointment is necessary at a walk-in centre. West Lancashire Health Centre at Ormskirk Hospital is open from 8am to 7.30pm all year round. Skelmersdale NHS Walk-in Centre at The Concourse is open from 8am to 7.30pm weekdays and from 9am to 5pm on weekends.

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MP backs call for rethink on changes to eligibility for free school meals

ROSIE Cooper is supporting the Children's Society's calls for the Government to rethink their plans for the allocation of free school meals under the Universal Credit system.

Currently, as the new benefit is rolled out, all children who live in households receiving Universal Credit are eligible for a free school meal.

However, proposals set out in a consultation by the Department for Education, will see an earnings threshold of £7,400 introduced for all new Universal Credit claimants from April 2018.

And, according to figures supplied by the Children's Society, this will result in nearly 23,000 children across Lancashire missing out on free school meals.

The Labour party is calling on the Government to ensure that no child goes hungry during the school day, by ensuring that every child in a family receiving Universal Credit is eligible for free school meals.

Report by **Henry James**

And West Lancs MP Ms Cooper said: "Labour have always stood up for the benefits of free school meals on a child's education and health and alleviating persistent child poverty levels in our society. That is why the current proposals on the future of free school meals under Universal Credit are deeply concerning and show how this Government is out of touch with the importance to seriously address poverty levels across the country.

"These changes will affect many families across West Lancashire, especially the poorest in our society, and it is important the Government rethinks their approach. Ministers must hear the views of local people on this matter and how we should be alleviating poverty, not entrenching it."

Rosie Cooper MP

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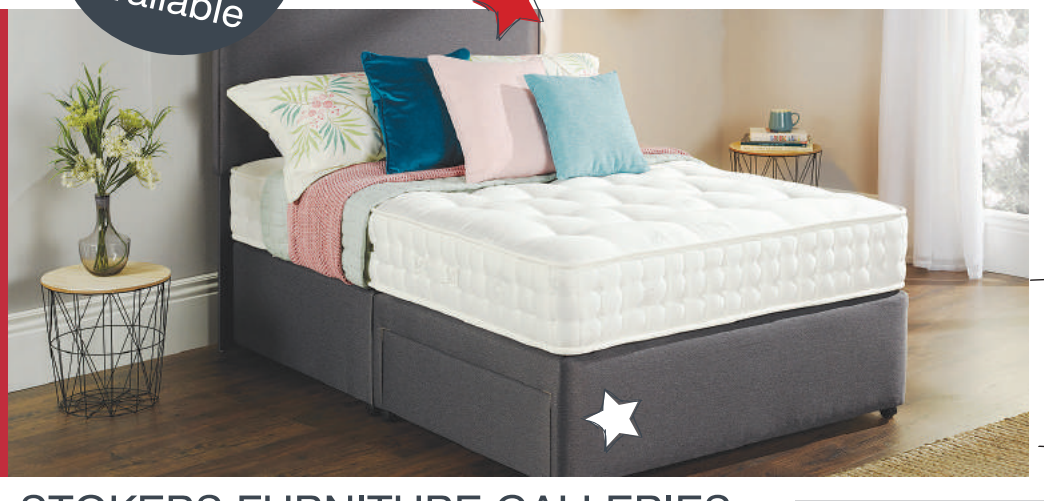

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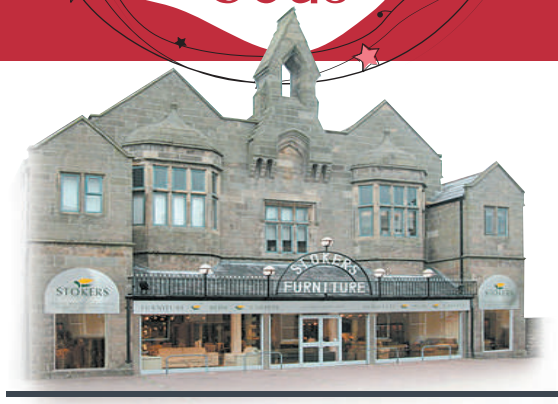

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First residents move in to 'affordable' homes development

THE first residents have moved in to a development of 'affordable' new homes in the borough built through a partnership between housing associations, a developer and West Lancs Council.

Dawn and Hellina receive the keys to their new home from Torus officials Rob Young and Graham Burgess and Councillor Jenny Forshaw

Owned and managed by the Torus Housing Group - a collaboration between Merseyside-based Helena Partnerships and Cheshire's Golden Gates housing assocations - Roseacre Gardens in Rufford is a mix of two and three-bedroom homes, for rent and shared ownership.

The partners worked with developer Jones Homes to create the homes after being brought together by West Lancs Council.

Nurse Dawn Williams and her 10-year-old daughter, Helina, were given the keys to their new two-bedroom rented home by Torus chief executive, Rob Young and chairman, Graham Burgess, along with Councillor Jenny Forshaw, the council's portfolio holder for housing and landlord services.

Dawn, who has lived in Rufford for 16 years, said: "We needed to move out of our previous home at the end of November but finding somewhere we could afford was tough.

" My daughter goes to the local primary school and we're both really involved in the local community, so leaving the village was the last thing we wanted to do.

"These homes are perfect, spacious and within our budget too and being able to move in for Christmas was just the best present ever."

Rob Young said: "Providing affordable housing for local people is a key priority for Torus and we're proud of the work we do with local councils like West Lancashire to help people rent and buy more affordably. It was a pleasure to meet Dawn and her daughter Helina and we hope they'll be very happy in their new home."

Tenants for the rented homes will be nominated by the council with initial priority given to people with a local connection to Rufford.

Councillor Forshaw commented: "The council is really pleased that these families were able to move into their new homes in time for Christmas. I am sure it made the festive season even more special for them."

Torus says that all the shared ownership properties on the development have been sold and five more homes will be released in spring.

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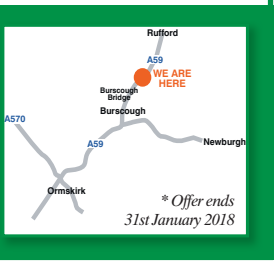

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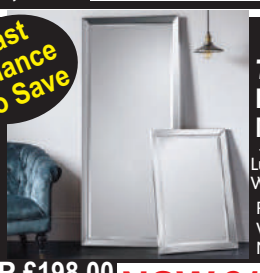

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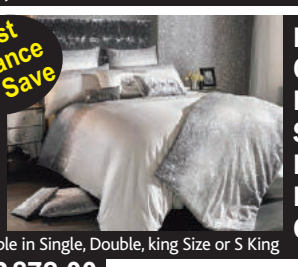

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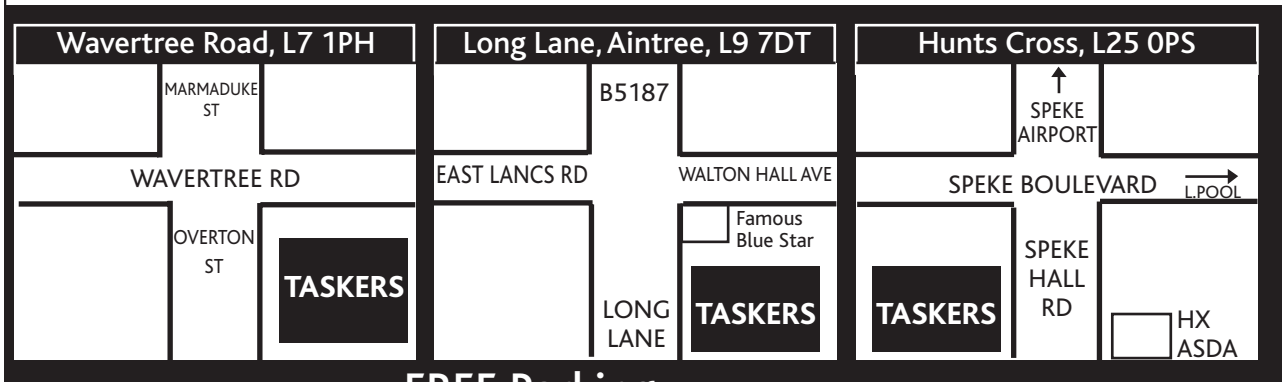

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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County council won't meet with residents group to discuss flooding problems

WITH regards to your recent article about flooding ('Neighbours in battle to stop flood misery at their homes' - Champion, January 3), I believe the Local Lead Flood Authority (LLFA) are a disgrace.

Following the 2015 Boxing Day flooding, Lancashire County Council, as LLFA, refused to accept flooding information from Burscough Flooding Group which we had supplied for inclusion in the county council's S19 Boxing Day 2015 flooding report.

Burscough flooded comprehensively on Boxing Day 2015 but because United Utilities had sent their telephone operators home most of the flooding, which was from surface and foul water sewers, wasn't collected by United Utilities.

Through Lancashire County Council refusing residents' data supplied by Burscough Flooding Group, they reduced the number of potential flood investigations they would have to carry out!

For example, the county council actually only recorded approximately three problems rather than the 100-plus reported by residents.

And they picked those such as Ainscough Mill, whose problems were solved at great expense by United Utilities.

Therefore, the S19 report inaccurately painted Lancashire County Council's work as overseeing a successful resolution of Burscough's problems!

Incidentally, the county council won't meet with Burscough Flooding Group anymore to discuss flooding problems, because, just like David Jonker from Ormskirk, we found that they won't answer difficult questions such as: When are you going to investigate or solve the huge number of flooding problems in Burscough? And why did you refuse to include all of the flooding information you were given in your S19 Boxing Day 2015 report?

Gavin Rattray,
secretary Burscough Flooding Group

Don't leave children vulnerable to online dangers with their new Christmas presents

A RECENT YouGov study for Barnardo's has found that barely half of adults who bought Internet connected presents for children this Christmas will check who the youngsters are communicating with online.

While more than 80% of those who had bought or planned to buy an Internet connected gift for a child said they were aware that strangers could contact and connect with the child through them, just 55% said they would monitor who the youngsters were talking to.

Almost 10% of those surveyed intended to buy an Internet connected gift for a child this Christmas, meaning as many as four million such devices, including iPhones and tablets, were given to youngsters this year, with more than half bought for a child aged 10 or under.

Barnardo's has long been calling to make the Internet safer and for parents to be more aware of mobile technology children are using and who they're talking to online. Our concern is that the digital revolution is enabling the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young people via the internet and mobile devices.

Last year, Barnardo's supported almost 3,500 people nationally through its child sexual exploitation support services, an increase of 38% on the previous year.

Internet connected devices like tablets and iPhones can also come in the guise of harmless dolls or teddies and potentially allow strangers to pinpoint your address, obtain your child's name and birthday, download their photograph and even listen in on conversations.

We are not saying 'don't allow your children to enjoy these toys or devices', but we are urging parents and relatives to ensure their children are as safe as possible by ensuring privacy settings are at maximum and that they monitor who their child is communicating with.

Lynn Perry,
Barnardo's North West Regional Director

Rail-travelling public set to suffer again

THE public is once again going to be subject to further rail strikes over the issue of train drivers opening doors and the RMT union is again putting out misinformation.

The rail companies have agreed that trains will always have a second man on board unless in very special circumstances they will travel with just the driver.

It should be recalled that London underground trains operate with a driver only.

The real reason that the RMT want to retain the guard operating train doors is that in industrial disputes guards can call in sick and stop trains running without losing pay. They know well that with drivers operating train doors their ability to disrupt trains will be limited.

It should be added that over the last five years whilst public sector workers have been subject to 1% pay rises with increased workloads, rail workers have received about inflation rises whilst holding on to restrictive practices.

As a further point Virgin train crews are striking because they are rejecting a pay rise of 3.6%.

J. M. Berry, Aughton

PICTURE of the week

Three walkers and their dog managed to avoid the an impromptu sea spray shower as Storm Eleanor whipped up last Wednesday's high tide in Southport. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Drop us a line

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters to the editor should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and should include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

The editor reserves the right to edit all items submitted for favour of publication.

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Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page.

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Gauging people's views on Brexit was an interesting experience

IT was an interesting experience for John Watt, William Gilmore and myself to stand in Ormskirk town centre on a cold December Saturday handing out leaflets about a 'lost cause'.

This refers to our impending departure from the EU (i.e. Brexit).

On the face of it, the question has been decided once and for all by the referendum which, by a narrow majority, committed us to leave the European Union. So why were three or four of us asking people how they feel now about a cut-and-dried decision?

Lots of passers-by ignored us but a surprising number were keen to share their opinions. It was quite clear that many young people were extremely worried about their futures in a UK faced with fast-rising prices and probable unemployment.

Some older folk had voted to leave and had no regrets. Lots more were really sorry they had voted 'out' and now realise it was an enormous mistake.

And even more had voted to remain and were now sure that Britain is facing a catastrophe outside the EU.

The outcome is still uncertain because there are several things which could block Brexit. The present government is led by a deeply-divided Conservative Party and could collapse at any moment - that would take us back to square one. And the Electoral Commission is investigating whether the Leave campaign broke the law on election spending.

We're glad we had the chance to chat with a large number of people and take a snapshot of their views on a matter which will determine our future for years and decades and maybe even centuries to come.

Our only hope is that Brexit will not happen.

Maurice George, by email

Leaving the EU was never a simple black and white question

IT is necessary to respond to the series of pro-Brexit correspondents to represent more accurately the balance of opinion throughout the UK and West Lancashire, especially when one bears in mind that only 37% of the electorate voted for Brexit.

It was never a simple black and white question and the different Brexit options were not adequately understood at any level so this is maybe one reason many chose not to vote.

That said, the adverse effects on Britain are now clear from available 'facts' as opposed to the 'speculation and misinformation' suggested (Letters, December 20).

The imagined trade benefits when faced with imports of low-regulation agricultural produce, which themselves threaten our own food industry, would seem to be to fall into exactly this realm of fantasy.

But already there has been a 4% rise in food inflation and the UK now has the lowest growth rate in Europe.

Despite the 24,000 nursing vacancies being available for UK employees to take up, the gap is likely to increase further with a huge drop in nursing applications from the EU.

None of the correspondents seem to have given any thought as to the consequences to the citizens of the island of Ireland and the irreconcilable elements lurking ahead in future negotiations.

It is also necessary to condemn the despicable and shameful Home Office treatment of so many EU nationals who have been settled for years in this country and which seems to be responsible for fostering the hostile attitudes.

Dr John Watt, Ormskirk

‘Plot’ your way to a healthier you in 2018!

Community group urges more people to join borough’s growing numbers of allotment tenants

Report by **Henry James**

THE West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is encouraging people to ‘grow their way to health’ and take up an allotment in the borough this New Year.

The number of allotments in West Lancs has increased since 2009, thanks to the work of local organisations such as West Lancs CVS Community Food Growing project and the West Lancs Allotment Federation.

There are now 366 plots at 24 different sites - a marked increase on the 109 plots at nine sites in 2009.

A study by Westminster and Essex universities has found that those who spent as little as 30 minutes a week in their allotments saw significant improvement in mental well-being, and had fewer weight problems than those who did not garden.

Committed

Martin Trengove of West Lancs CVS said: “Most sites these days offer half-size or even quarter-size plots for novices to cut their teeth on (a standard allotment plot is 250 square metres).

“More and more people are also now involving the whole family in helping out on their allotment plots and many sites actively encourage all the family, including children, to come down and get growing. It costs less than a £1 a week to rent a plot, less for smaller sized plots, but you do need to be committed to keeping your plot in good order for your benefit and also that of your plot neighbour.

“Although most sites have a waiting list for plots, some sites towards the west of the borough in Up Holland (St Teresa's Allotment Group); Roby Mill (Roby Mill Community Allotment Group); and in Appley Bridge (Appley Bridge Allotment Society) do have vacancies.

“If you are interested in applying for one of their vacant plots for 2018, you can find contact details on the West Lancs CVS website: www.wlcvs.org (follow the links to ‘community food growing’).

“West Lancashire also has a number of communal sites where people work the land together and take a share of the crop. This suits those who don’t have much free time but still want the advantages of growing their own food.

“One such site is the Community Farm at Burscough which grows organically and is now into its fourth year. The farm has a number of ways to get involved, ranging from being a volunteer to help tend and harvest the produce and then take a share home in the form of a weekly veg basket, to joining as a member and paying for a weekly veg box.”

To keep up to date with what’s going on in West Lancashire’s allotments, you can sign up for the quarterly ‘Dig-In’ e-bulletin produced by the CVS as part of the Active West Lancs programme funded by Lancashire County Council and delivered by West Lancashire Borough Council.

To be added to the distribution list, email martint@wlcvs.org or phone Martin Trengove or Debbie Shepton at the CVS on 01695 733737.

A West Lancashire allotment site

Teatime date for civic couple

THE Mayor and Mayoress of West Lancashire, Councillor Neil and Mrs Julie Furey, will attend a function in aid of the mayor’s chosen charities at O’Brien’s Tea Rooms in Park Road, Ormskirk on Friday, January 12 from 6.45pm.

Got a story? Ring the News Desk on 01704 392400

Care trust welcomes sex education consultation

LANCASHIRE Care NHS Foundation Trust’s sexual health service has welcomed news that a consultation has been launched to try to revamp out-of-date guidelines on what children should be taught in sex and relationship lessons.

This follows the announcement earlier this year that the Government is to make sex education compulsory in all schools in England.

Education minister, Justine Greening, said that legislation will be introduced that will ensure all children from the age of four will be taught about safe and healthy relationships, and children in secondary schools will be given age-appropriate lessons about sex.

Amy Nolan, service manager for the Contraception and Sexual Health (CaSH) service at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: “We are delighted by this announcement. Our CaSH service is well placed to support schools with this development.”

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Golden year for taekwondo club and coach

Claire and students toast belt-ing success!

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Claire and Josh pictured with their Lancashire Sports awards

THE coach and members of a West Lancashire taekwondo club are celebrating a year of breaking more than just wooden boards after winning a host of competitions and awards.

The Burscough-based Streetwise club has shattered all its previous awards records with success at a string of national and international competitions, rounded off by coach Claire Howard being named Lancashire Sports Coach of the Year.

Formed in 2000, the club has recently moved into and refurbished its own premises in New Lane, following a personal investment from Claire, who is a fourth dan black belt, and the help of students' parents and friends.

In the past year, the club has entered 11 major UK competitions and has been placed third overall in one, second overall in two and first overall in two.

As well as competing in the International Taekwondo Championships in Northern Ireland, club members also competed at the Portugal Open Taekwondo Championship in November and came away with one gold, four silver and three bronze medals between them.

Four members of the club were also chosen to represent Great Britiain at the European Poomsae Championships in Rhodes in May where 12-year-old Joshua Tobin got a Silver medal.

Joshua was also honoured along with Claire at the Lancashire Sports Awards where he received the West Lancs Young Achiever of the Year award.

Dave Edmundson, chair of the Lancashire Sports Awards Judging Panel, said: "The panel were very impressed with Claire's nomination. Her dedication to the sport and her students was evident from the amount of time and effort she put into the club, even self-funding the redevelopment of her own space for the club.

"The panel were also impressed with the number of students she has supported to regional, national and international events as well as supporting other students to take on judging and teaching roles.

"Claire works tirelessly to ensure all her students are supported to reach their potential and it's testament to her that one of her students was also nominated in the awards this year as the West Lancashire Young Achiever of the Year.

And Claire was quick to acknowledge the support she and the members have received in their record-breaking year.

She said: "It's been a fantastic year. We are lucky to have such a great club, great support from parents and such a commitment from the students."

For information about classes contact Claire on 07967 995 072.

Family's cars targeted in Christmas night vandal attack

A WEST Lancashire woman says she has been left shaken and perplexed after her family's cars were vandalised in what police say was a targeted attack believed to have taken place on Christmas Day evening.

When Laura Shields and her family returned to their home in Trevor Road, Burscough late on Christmas night they didn't notice any damage to the cars left on the driveway.

However, the following morning Laura discovered that both her partner's Audi A4 and her daughter's fiance's Vauxhall Astra had had their windscreens smashed.

The remains of a red brick could be seen around the cars and each window appeared to have been smashed about three or four times.

Laura, who has lived in the village all her life, says her neighbours were also out until late and she believes the attacks must have taken place some time during the evening.

Police have told her they believe it was a targeted attack and she is concerned that whoever vandalised the vehicles might strike again.

She said: "We left the TV and the lights on so they must have thought somebody was in so what's to say they are not going to come back again?

"Police have said it was a targeted attack and it would seem it was quite frenzied, both cars had obviously been hit three or four times. It seems whoever carried out these attacks was very angry, but why? We really don't know!"

The cars damaged outside the house in Trevor Road, Burscough, on Christmas Day.

A spokesperson for Lancashire Constabulary confirmed that officers are investigating and have appealed for anyone with information to ring 101, quoting log number 0362/December 26.

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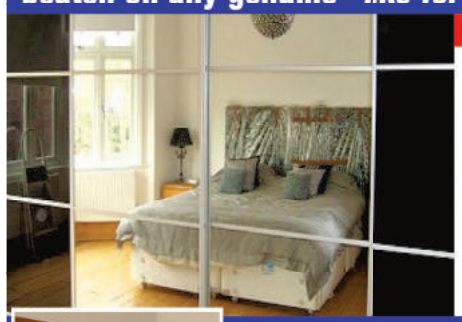

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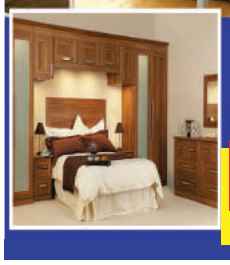

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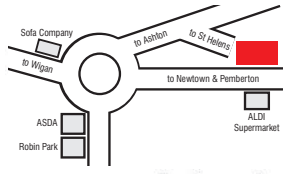

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Call for extra care on winter walks along the towpaths

Report by **Henry James**

A typical winter scene on the Rufford branch of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal

THE Canal & River Trust is calling on people to enjoy the waterways safely this winter by taking extra care on towpaths.

Given the potential for low temperatures and wet and windy conditions, it's important to wrap up warm and check the weather before heading for a walk or run along a towpath.

Tony Stammers, head of safety at the Canal & River Trust, said: "As the temperature drops, our waterways look beautiful in the frost and snow and the towpath is a perfect place to head for a winter walk.

"However, with the cold temperatures and the dark afternoons and nights, it's even more important to take care and stay safe when out and about.

"Look out for icy conditions. Towpaths, bridges and lock-sides can become slippery at this time of year and snow can conceal boat mooring rings and ropes.

"And whilst frozen canals look beautiful, obviously no-one should ever attempt to walk on or test the thickness of the ice."

The trust has issued the following tips:

- **Whether running or walking, be safe and tell someone where you are heading – take your mobile phone.**
- **The towpath can be slippery when wet and icy so wear sturdy footwear and be careful where you tread.**
- **Daylight draws in fast during the winter months so keep an eye on the time.**
- **Ice will not support your weight. Do not step on the ice and never follow a pet onto the ice.**

To find out more about staying safe near the water go to https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us/our-campaigns/safety-on-our-waterways/winter-water-safety.

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For more information go to the website at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools, or call 0300 123 6707.

Parents whose children attend Lancashire primary schools or academies, but live in another local authority area, should apply through the local authority where they live.

Tributes to former grammar school deputy head and Martin Mere volunteer Enid

by **Kenny Parker**

TRIBUTES have been paid to a former deputy head of Ormskirk Grammar School who has died at the age of 84.

Enid Pimblett became the first former pupil to go on to hold a senior teaching post when she was appointed in 1973 and also taught geology and geography at the school which amalgamated with Cross Hall High in 2001 to form Ormskirk School.

After retiring from teaching in 1988 she continued to use her skills as a volunteer at the Martin Mere Wildfowl Trust's Education Centre.

A life-long bird watcher, spinster Enid also travelled extensively, volunteered with the Soroptimists organisation and was in charge of the Missionary Society at St Michael's Church, Aughton, where she was a member of the Wednesday Fellowship Group and a chorister.

Former Ormskirk Grammar School deputy head, Enid Pimblett, who has passed away at the age of 84.

For the last five years she had lived at Stocks Hall Residential Home in Ormskirk, where she passed away peacefully on December 18.

Victoria Fellowes, marketing manager at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre, said: "Enid was a well-liked and respected member of the volunteering team at Martin Mere and we are all saddened by her death.

"Her background as a deputy head teacher gave her the perfect experience in supporting the education department at Martin Mere helping to get thousands of school children engaged with and enthusiastic about nature.

"Not only was she active at the centre, but she also joined the Friends of Martin Mere group, developing and creating their newsletters and helping to fundraise for the centre, especially on big projects such as the Harrier Hide development.

"Enid was known to many staff and volunteers at the centre and she will be sadly missed."

Enid's funeral will be held at St Michael's Church, Aughton, at 2.45pm on Friday (January 12).

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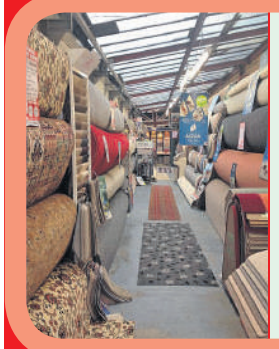

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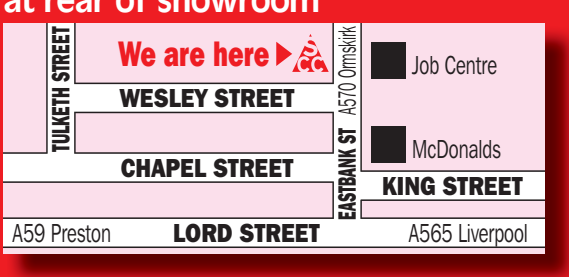

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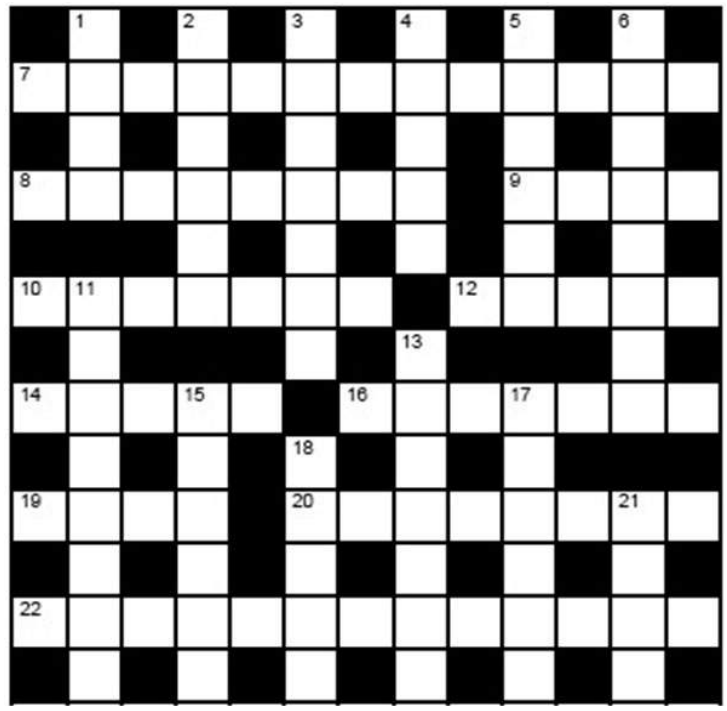

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10. Restrain from doing or enjoying something (7)
12. One of the gifts brought by the Magi to baby Jesus (5)
14. Wooden packing case (5)
16. Authorised permit to do something (7)
19. Passport endorsement (4)
20. The directing of a patient to a specialist by a GP (8)
22. In a compassionate manner (4-9)

DOWN

1. A stupid person (4)
2. To help in a task (6)
3. Supplementary or rebel military force (7)
4. To feign a pass in rugby (5)
5. Concise, succinct (6)
6. Intended for or likely to be understood only by those with specialist knowledge (8)
11. The outer defence of a castle or walled city and the name of a performing arts centre in London (8)
13. Fail to produce the intended result (7)
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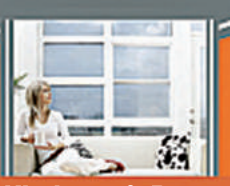

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WEST Lancs Council is urging residents in the borough to check that their details are correct on the 2018 Register of Electors.

The revised version of the Register of Electors is available for inspection, under supervision, during normal office hours at the council offices at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk (Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and Fridays 9am to 4.45pm).

You can also check your details by calling 01695 585014.

Council elections are scheduled to take place in 18 of the borough's 25 wards on Thursday, May 3. People who are not on the Register of Electors will not be able to vote in these elections. Not being on the Register of Electors may also affect your credit score.

Electoral Registration Officer Kim Webber

West Lancs Electoral Registration Officer, Kim Webber, said: "You need to be on the electoral roll to have your say in the upcoming West Lancashire Borough Council elections, and incorrect details may result in residents not being able to vote – so it really is worth taking the time to check."

For more information about the Register of Electors, requesting a postal or proxy vote application or changing details on the register if they are incorrect, contact Electoral Services on 01695 585014 or email elections.office@westlancs.gov.uk

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Survey aims to drive mental health service improvements

NHS community mental health services users are being encouraged to take part in a survey to drive future improvements.

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust is carrying out the 2018 Community Mental Health Survey to find out what people who use these services think about the care they receive. Led by the Care Quality Commission, the survey is part of a national programme to improve mental health services.

This year the survey will be sent to 850 people aged 18 and over who have recently used the trust's services. Those chosen to take part will receive a copy of the questionnaire to complete between February and June.

The results of the survey will be presented in a form that does not allow any individual's answers to be identified and will be published by the CQC in November and shared by the trust.

Dawn Kenyon, quality improvement and experience manager at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "We hope that the people who use our services here in Lancashire will take the time to help us with this survey.

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Paddington made Yuletide viewing a lot more bearable!

I SUPPOSE I owe the television companies some kind of apology - though I'm still afraid I'll now have to wait until Christmas this year to be able to re-record *The Grinch* or *The Polar Express*, both of which were sadly lacking from the Yuletide schedules this time around for the first time I can remember for years.

Still, for me at least, two programmes screened early in this new year actually made up for those two shocking omissions. Of course, neither were on what you would call the 'major' stations, but happily I managed not to miss them anyway.

First up - and I very nearly didn't bother with it because I assumed it would be a Disney-style cartoon version - was the excellent production of *Paddington* on Film 4 on Boxing Day and again on New Year's Day.

This featured Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins and Nichole Kidman, plus the voice of Ben Wishaw as the admittedly 'cartoon' small bear. But this was not a Disney bear at all. It looked and moved like a real bear - and I at least found it very easy actually to believe it WAS a real bear.

Except, perhaps, for one thing - and that not a bad thing at all.

Because this Paddington reminded me very strongly of my adopted Collie, Cinders. If you were lucky enough to see this production you will have a really good impression not only of the way little Cinders looks and behaves generally, but also in her sometimes gross eating habits also!

As far as marmalade sandwiches go, I don't think Cinders has ever had the opportunity to try them - I am pretty certain though that if she ever does, she will share Paddington's enthusiasm for this particular delicacy.

Truthfully, I was very near to tears when Paddington was apparently about to be stuffed and mounted - only of course to be rescued at the last minute.

If you have seen this excellent film I hope you share my enthusiasm for it. If you haven't and get the opportunity so to do, I heartily recommend it.

The other film, *A Christmas Carol* on BBC 4 on New Year's Day, I have seen before but was more than happy to watch again.

In my opinion, this adaptation of Charles Dickens' Christmas ghost story by Clive Donner is quite the best, sticking most nearly to the original plot. And George C Scott's portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge is masterful - though Alistair Sim's Scrooge in the classic 1951 film does take some beating.

Why we had to wait for it until a week after Christmas I really don't know - but it was worth waiting for.

On another old tack though, not everything in my world has got off to a good start in 2018. You may remember some time ago I related my woes brought on by my GP asking me to go for a blood test. Well, just before Christmas a mix-up in my prescription led to my GP asking for a further blood test, which had to be booked by me at the Westway Health Centre in Maghull.

I won't bore you with all the ins and outs of what occurred this time, but the fact is that in an hour's time or so I will be setting out, again, for my local Boots chemist, hopefully this time to pick up my prescription. Assuming all goes well, this will mean that what started out as a simple picking up of a repeat prescription from my local chemist, will have involved me in six one-and-a-half-mile walks, two in freezing cold and one in lashing rain.

I suppose all this could be said to prove that whatever medicines I have been prescribed are working, since I have managed all this without incident (apart from being cold, wet and fed up). But I am still committed to yet another walk to the surgery where the practice nurse wants to check up on how I am faring.

My mind boggles.

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Slimming World consultants, Tina Whewell, Sue Allt, and Paula Skalycz get up close with singer Peter Andre

Peter sings praises of slimming gurus

Report by **Henry James**

A GROUP of slimming consultants from West Lancashire enjoyed the chance to get up close with Peter Andre when he co-hosted the annual Slimming World Awards with the organisation's founder and chair, Margaret Miles-Bramwell OBE.

The team, who run Slimming World groups in Lydiate, Ormskirk and Skelmersdale, were delighted to get a chance to cuddle up to the *Mysterious Girl* singer at the event at Birmingham's International Convention Centre.

Tina Whewell, who runs the group's Ormskirk classes, said Peter's presence at the awards was special because of his earlier support for Slimming World's most successful fundraising event ever, The Big Slimming World Clothes Throw, which raised a record-breaking £3.3m in just two weeks.

The annual clothes throw encourages Slimming World's 900,000 group members to donate the clothes, shoes, bags and accessories that are now too big for them to Cancer Research UK, by filling up specially-branded bags and taking them along to their weekly group sessions.

Tina said; "We couldn't be prouder of our members. Throughout 2017 they have lost fantastic amounts of weight, with many of them hitting their target weights, improving their health and boosting their confidence.

"Every week we feel extremely lucky to play even a small part in people's achievements and we felt very honoured to represent our Slimming World groups at the Slimming World Awards.

"Cuddling up to Peter was a real treat. He was bowled over by the difference Slimming World makes to people's lives and it reminded us what important and privileged roles we have as consultants.

Peter, who set up his own foundation with Cancer Research UK, the Peter Andre Fund, after losing his brother to cancer, said he was thrilled to meet the Slimming World Consultants.

Bumper bingo night raises £1,200 to help fund nursing home activities

A SPECIAL Christmas bingo raised a bumper four-figure sum towards inspirational activities for residents at a West Lancashire nursing home.

Residents, staff, relatives and members of the public attend the regular bingo sessions held at Burscough's Stanley Institute in aid of the Stocks Hall Nursing Home in Liverpool Road South.

December's event had a festive theme with prizes including food hampers, vouchers, and cosmetic, household and personal gifts, and raised a magnificent £1,200 which will help to provide activities for people at the home.

Stocks Hall housekeeper, Karen Webster, said: "The bingo events are always very special and we are, as ever, very thankful to all the local businesses who support us with their generous donations of prizes. "

Some of the bingo players who helped to raise £1,200 at the Stocks Hall Nursing Home Christmas event

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Putting on the style – some of the sixth formers from Ormskirk and Maghull who attended the St Mary's winter ball

Students swap classroom grammar for catwalk glamour

SIXTH formers swapped classroom concentration for catwalk style at this year's St Mary's College winter ball.

Uniforms were consigned to wardrobes at home as students donned dinner jackets, suits and long dresses for the glittering occasion at the Marriott Hotel in Liverpool city centre.

Around 100 sixth formers from across the Crosby college's wide catchment area - including a strong Ormskirk and Maghull contingent - attended the ball which had a winter wonderland theme.

Principal, Mike Kennedy, said: "The winter ball is an excellent opportunity for our sixth formers to take time out from their A-level studies and celebrate with their friends..

"I would like to thank the students and staff who helped to organise the ball for all the hard work they put in to making it such a successful event."

Police looking to recruit 200 new officers in 2018/19

LANCASHIRE Police has opened a recruitment process aimed at attracting in the region of 200 new officers in 2018/2019.

The force is looking for people from a wide range of backgrounds with the right life experience and skills, including compassion, integrity, technology, languages and problem-solving.

Bosses are aiming to attract those who have a caring background and desire to help people regardless of circumstances and who have the resilience to get to the root cause of a problem.

Deputy Chief Constable, Sunita Gamblin, said: "It's important we attract the right people from different backgrounds to help us keep people safe by responding to, meeting the needs of and understanding all cultures and lifestyles within Lancashire.

"Policing is highly rewarding. The rapid development of technology is changing the face of crime. It presents opportunities to develop in core services such as response, local policing and investigation, with pathways that lead into specialisms such as CID, firearms, roads policing, dog handling and more."

Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, added: "This is an important investment in Lancashire Police and into front-line policing across the county.

"The public need to know that they are being policed by officers who understand and relate to them. We want to see applications from people of all backgrounds and it is a chance to recruit officers from under-represented communities.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to work for one of the best police forces in the country and play a key role in helping to keep the people of Lancashire safe."

Following the recruitment process, training will commence throughout 2018 and 2019 and the new officers will be posted right across Lancashire.

Applicants can apply online at Lancashire.police.uk/policeofficer until Friday, January 19.

Sexual health team in call for young people to get tested for 'unwanted Christmas presents'

OFFICIALS at Lancashire Care Trust's Contraception and Sexual Health (CaSH) service for under-25s are calling on young people to get tested for 'unwanted Christmas presents' on National STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) Day.

National STI Day (January 14) is two weeks after the Christmas and New Year party season when many people have unprotected sex. And with Valentine's Day just a month away, the county's CaSH service is encouraging young people to have a full check-up, including HIV and syphilis testing.

Amy Nolan from CaSH said: "National STI Day is a great opportunity for young people in Lancashire who may have had unplanned or unsafe sex over the festive period to get tested.

"The Christmas and New Year party season can lead to unprotected sex which increases the risk of getting sexually transmitted infections like gonorrhoea and chlamydia, leading to possible complications in later life. Common STIs like chlamydia can take two weeks to be detectable so getting tested in mid-January is the right time."

To contact your local CaSH team, book an appointment or find out about 'drop-ins,' call 01772 401140. To find out more about services in your area, visit www.best2know.co.uk.

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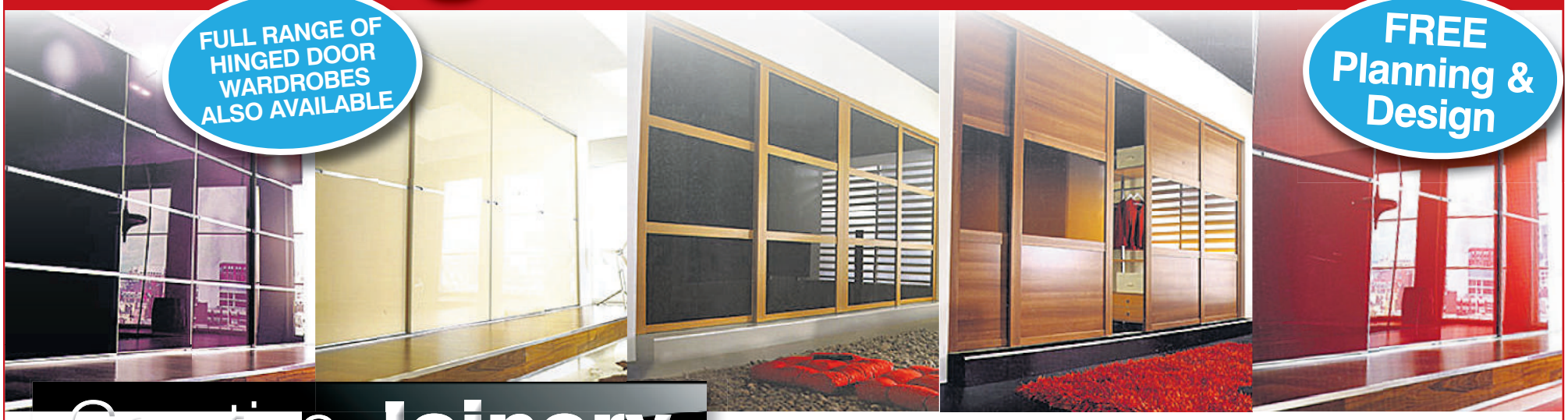

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Sister thanks Champ readers for supporting African orphanage

Report by **Kenny Parker**

SISTER Margaret Rose has thanked Champion readers for their continued support for the Gorsilaure Project, a charity which cares for destitute orphans in The Democratic Republic of Congo.

The 75-year-old, a member of the Sister of Notre Dame congregation in Parbold, helped to launch the charity 18 years ago and makes regular appeals to the people of West Lancashire for funds through our columns - most recently in December.

Run by Father Simon Lumbela at the Gorsilaure Children's Village in Qinsantu, Bas-Congo, the project provides education for the children and a hospital with maternity and surgical units, as well as overseeing farming, food production and manufacturing schemes.

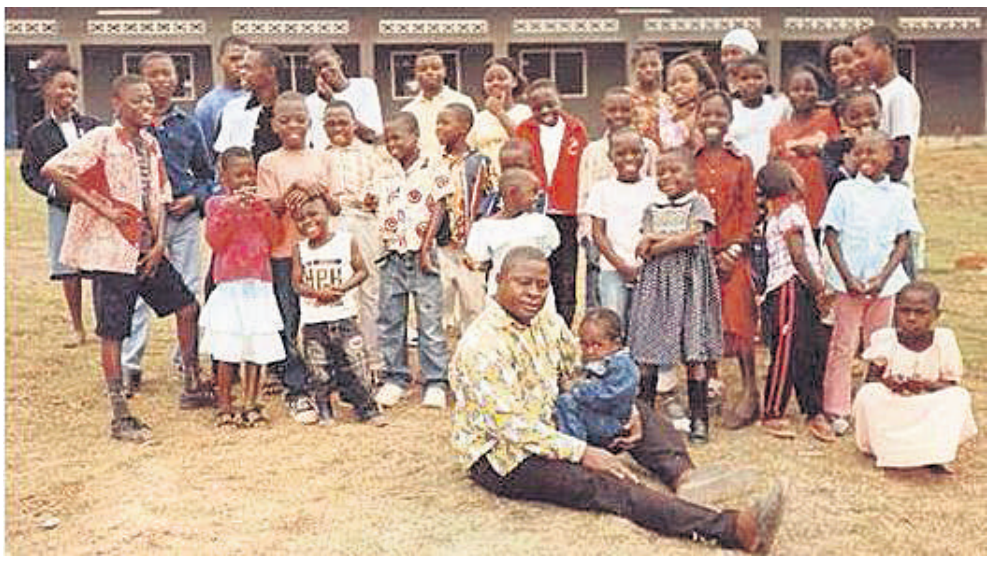
Sister Margaret Rose said: "Father Simon and the residents of the orphanage send their sincerest thanks to every reader of the Champion who has ever reached out to them via the Gorsilaure Project.

"Father Simon wants you to know that, unlike the countless other destitute and abandoned Congolese children, Gorsilaure's orphans are being given the chance to survive and that this is entirely due to the compassion and generosity they receive from the big-hearted people who, on learning about their plight, are moved to offer them some financial aid.

"Father Simon reassures every benefactor that he or she will continue to be held in grateful prayer."

Expressing her own thanks and appealing to supporters to both keep up their efforts and ask others to join in, Sister Margaret Rose added: "The children's very survival depends on the outreach they receive and God knows how to make whatever anyone can contribute go a long way – just as Jesus did when he multiplied the loaves and fishes."

For more details about the project and how to donate, contact Peter Harding on 01383 822540 or 07963 606 677 or by email at peterharding48@aol.co.uk.



Father Simon Lumbela with orphans from the Gorsilaure Project.

County council hosts information evening for potential adopters

LANCASHIRE County Council is holding another information evening for people thinking about starting or growing their family through adoption.

The event will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at County Hall, Fishergate Hill, Preston running from 6 to 7.30pm.

County Councillor Susie Charles

Following a short presentation, members of the county council's adoption team, including social workers, will be available to answer questions, talk people through the process and offer confidential advice.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We need people from all backgrounds to offer a permanent home and family to children who are not able to live with their birth family.

"You must be over 21 and live in Lancashire or close by, but whatever your race, gender, sexuality, living arrangements, age or employment status, we want to hear from you.

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Adoptive parents are needed for children from young babies up to eight years of age, and particularly people willing to keep families together by adopting siblings.

Brothers and sisters are among the children who wait longest to be adopted, as there are not enough people coming forward who are able to give them a safe, permanent and loving family.

Among the 100 Lancashire children currently ready to be adopted, there are 13 two-sibling groups and five three-sibling groups.

Further details about the information evening and adoption in general are available online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/adoption or by calling the adoption team on 0300 123 6723.

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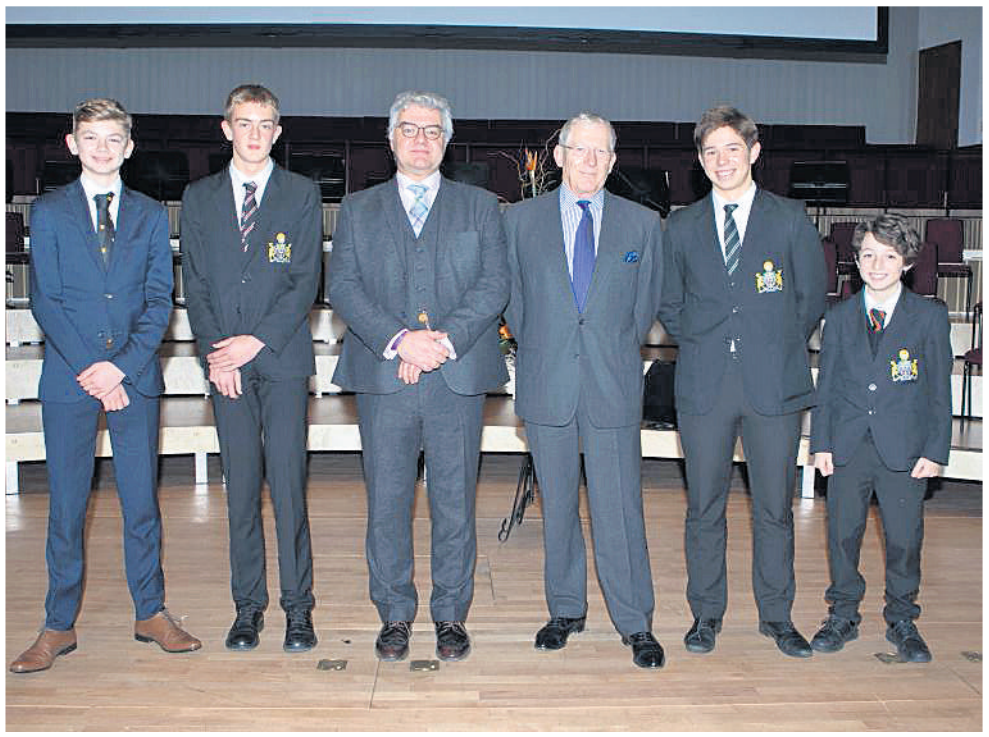

Headmaster Deiniol Williams and guest speaker Nick Hewer (centre right) with prize winning pupils from the Ormskirk area (from left) Harry Greaves, Thomas Cunliffe, Alexander Barker-Weinberger and Charlie Johnson

Guest speakers inspire students at school awards ceremonies

MERCHANT Taylors' Schools, which draw pupils from throughout the area including West Lancashire, have celebrated the outstanding success of students at two prestigious prize-giving ceremonies at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall.

The Senior Girls' School welcomed as guest speaker, former pupil, Clare Lilley, the director of programme at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, who gave an inspirational speech to the girls, staff and parents in which she encouraged everyone to "embrace responsibility and give to something bigger than yourself."

Meanwhile, former right-hand man to Lord Sugar on BBC's The Apprentice and current host of Countdown, Nick Hewer, was the guest speaker at the Boys' School event.

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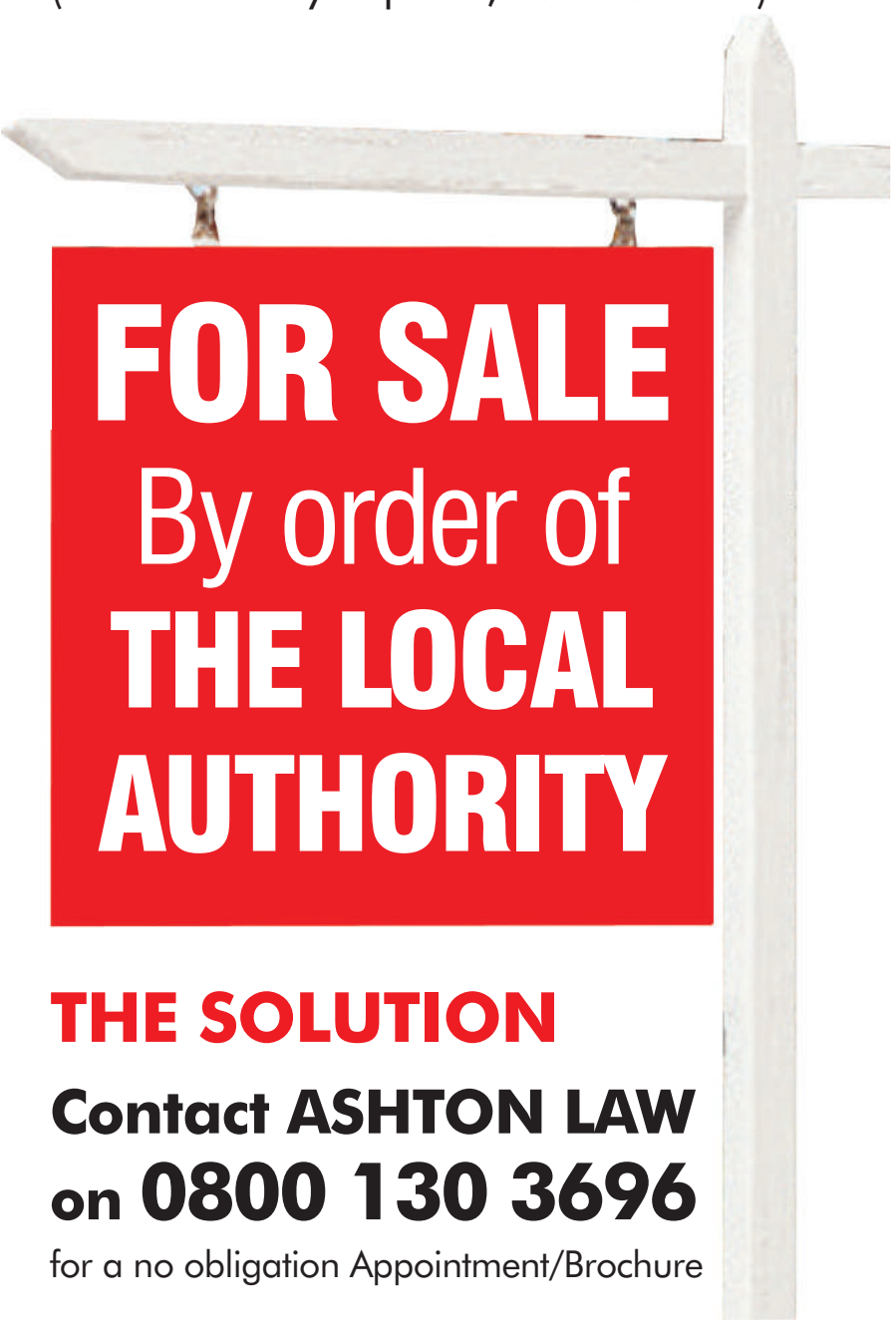

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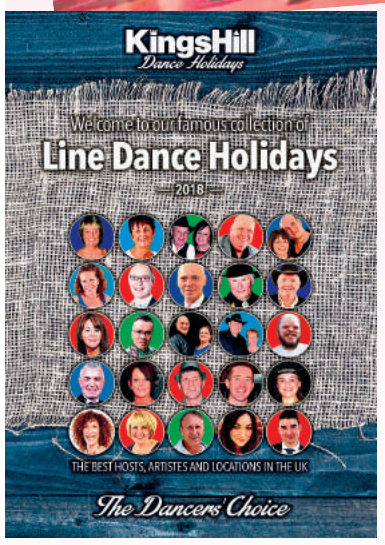

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Clive John as Johnny Cash

Spirit of Man in Black is alive and kicking

THE spirit of the Man in Black is alive and kicking in the Johnny Cash Roadshow which is coming to the Southport theatre on Saturday, January 20.

This show aims to be entertainment from the first note.

It caters for country music lovers and die hard Cash fans alike.

Clive John aims to capture the essence of Cash and performs favourites such as Walk the Line, Folsom Prison Blues and A Thing Called Love.

He also duets on songs including: Don't You Think It's Come Our Time and Jackson.

Martin Bentley is on bass, Nick Davis on guitars, Darren Bazzoni on drums and backing vocals are provided by Louise Masters and Amanda Stone, who add sparkle and glamour as the Carter sisters.

A spokesman for the Johnny Cash Roadshow commented: "Despite the band's professional portfolio and slick stage presence they reach a direct intimacy with audiences of all ages that other performers can't quite pull off. This is more than just a show, it's a heart warming story played out with genuine passion and a wonderful celebration of one of the world's greatest known artists."

Michael Bolton to perform at city venue

Michael Bolton

MICHAEL Bolton, a multiple Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and social activist, who has sold more than 65 million records, is coming to the Liverpool Empire on Monday, February 12.

Bolton remains committed to humanitarian causes, especially through the Michael Bolton Charities, now in its 24th year.

In recognition of his artistic achievements, Michael won two Grammys for Best Pop Male Vocal Performance (nominated four times), six American Music Awards, and a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

As a songwriter, he has earned over 24 BMI & ASCAP Awards, including Songwriter of the Year, nine Million-Air awards, and the Hitmakers Award from the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

To date, Michael has seen eight studio albums rank in the Top Ten, with nine #1 singles. He is preparing to release his 27th album, Songs of Cinema, a tribute to beloved songs from the world's most iconic films.

Bolton has written with some of the greatest and most diverse talent of the time, including Bob Dylan, Paul Stanley, Lady Gaga, Diane Warren, and David Foster.

Bolton's songs have been recorded by the likes of KISS, Kanye West, Jay Z, Barbra Streisand, Cher, and Marc Anthony. Continuing to tour the world each year, Michael has performed with legacies such as Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, Renee Fleming and BB King.

Michael's songs and performances have been featured in numerous television and film soundtracks, including the Oscar-nominated theme song Go the Distance from Walt Disney's blockbuster animated film Hercules and the recent Russell Crowe film Fathers & Daughters.

New Take That musical aiming to shine at Empire

Jayne McKenna, Emily Joyce, Rachel Lumberg, and Alison Fitzjohn. Picture by Matt Crockett

TAKE That's UK tour of Tim Firth's new musical, The Band, with the music of Take That comes to the Liverpool Empire from January 23 to February 3.

Joining the previously announced AJ Bentley, Nick Carsberg, Curtis T Johns, Yazdan Qafouri and Sario Solomon, collectively known as 5 to 5, winners of BBC's Let It Shine, who will play The Band, Rachel Lumberg as Rachel and Faye Christall as Young Rachel, will be Emily Joyce as Heather, Alison Fitzjohn as Claire, Jayne McKenna as Zoe, Katy Clayton as Young Heather, Sarah Kate Howarth as Young Claire, Lauren Jacobs as Young Zoe, Rachel le Diedericks as Debbie, Martin Miller as Jeff and Andy Williams as Dave.

AJ Bentley studied dance before taking part in Let It Shine. Nick Carsberg was a classic car restorer before taking part in Let It Shine. Curtis T Johns has been a songwriter for the last eight years, writing for artists such as Matt Cardle and Ray Quinn.

He also owns and runs a rugby club in his home city of Leeds. Yazdan Qafouri is originally from Iran, but was raised in the North East of England. Sario Solomon made his professional debut at the age of 11 in Oliver! at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

Rachel Lumberg's most recent tours include This Is My Family, The Full Monty, Dandy Dick and Calendar Girls. Faye Christall's theatre credits include Broken Biscuits (Paines Plough), Gone Viral (St James Theatre) and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (Edinburgh Fringe Festival), and she is part of the Cirque Du Soleil Company.

Emily Joyce's television credits include series regulars Jill in My Almost Famous Family, Sarah Fletcher in Mutual Friends and Janet Dawkins in My Hero. Her most recent theatre includes Judy in the West End production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time.

Alison Fitzjohn has just finished as assistant director and performer in David Walliams's tour of Gangsta Granny.

She also played The Queen of Hearts/Duchess in the Olivier-nominated immersive production of Alice's Adventures Underground by Les Enfants Terribles. Over the past 12 years, Alison has performed all over the world in Horrible Histories, Barmy Britain and Horrible Science. Jayne McKenna's recent theatre credits include Rose Naracott in War Horse in the West End, Sylvia in This Happy Breed for the Peter Hall Company, Lily Gibb in Men Should Weep at the National and Lady Macbeth in Macbeth at the Northcott Theatre. She also appeared in the film version of the National Theatre's production of London Road as Imelda.

Katy Clayton made her first TV appearance at the age of six on Coronation Street. She appeared in various TV shows such as Casualty, Shameless and Waterloo Road and played series regular Samantha Booth in Where the Heart Is for four years.

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Paula Skalycz who has recently re launched the Old Skelmersdale groups says "I'm feeling so excited about welcoming all our members - new and existing, to our lovely new venue. We've celebrated some amazing achievments in the Old Skelmersdale groups including our fabulous Sarah Southern who's dropped 4 dress sizes and lost 5st in just 12 months and I literally can not wait to share that success with other slimmers who want to lose weight in the easiest way ever".
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KILLEEN KEN

Anne and family would like to thank relatives and friends for their love and support during their recent sad loss. Special thanks to family Doctors, District Nurses and Carers who looked after Ken during his last few months of illness.
Thank you to John Milton for a lovely service at West Lancs Crematorium and MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their caring and professional services.

HUGHES LEN

The family of the late Len Hughes would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours, for all their messages of condolence, sympathy cards and donations for St. Michaels Church, received during their recent sad loss.
Thanks also to Rev. Andrew Housley for his kind words of comfort and Lisa Hunter MLS Funeral Directors for their dignified Funeral arrangements.

BRIAN PUNSHON

The family of the late Brian Punshon would like to thank all who sent cards of

Sympathy & support after their loss & for the kind donations to Help For Heroes

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

NELSON C.J (JIM)

Jean, Alastair, Richard and Jo would like to thank all who have supported them during the sad loss of Jim; the Ambulance Service, the staff at Southport Hospital, Melanie for the funeral arrangements, Eleanor for her moving service and all those who attended church to celebrate the life of a greatly loved and respected man.
We are very grateful for all the donations for St Paul's Church and The Stroke Association.
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DEATHS

GREGORY PATRICIA

A service to celebrate the life of Patricia Gregory who died aged 100 years on 31st December 2017 has taken place at Christ Church, Aughton on the 10th January.

Patricia is now reunited with her beloved Husband Cyril. She was a loving and dearly loved Mum of Nigel and Peter and a much loved Granny and Great Granny. Special thanks to management and staff at High Wray Rest Home for their wonderful care and attention. Donations to Cancer Research or Arthritis Trust in Pat's memory would be appreciated c/o Hunters of Ormskirk, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel 01695 572997.

GAGEN (NEE MOORE) ANN

Died 27th December 2017
Aged 80

For my beloved Wife of 58 years, we will meet again, your loving Husband Eric xxx
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Any enquires call H Hardman & Co Funeral Directors 01695 722122

UNSWORTH KATHLEEN (PEGGY)

3rd January 2018
Aged 98 years

Devoted Wife of the late Joseph. Much loved Mum of Joan, Anne and Jillian. Loving Nan to all her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Peggy will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at St Philip & St Paul with Wesley Parish Church on Monday 15th January at 1:30pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Carla Lane Animals in Need. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

LLOYD VERA EMILY

On 3rd January 2018
Peacefully in a Care Home after a short illness
Aged 97 years

Beloved Wife of the late Harry, loving Mum of Viv and Nigel, dear Mother in law of Bill and Lynda, much loved Gramdma of Sarah, Helen, Daniel, Anna, Jason and Charlotte and Great Grandma of Becky and Lizzie, Thea and Toby. The family would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Dovecote Manor Care Home for their every care and attention. Funeral service and committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 16th January at 12.15pm. Family flowers only by request donations if so desired for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. Donations and further enquiries please to M Rushton Funeral Directors 100 Marshside Road Southport PR9 9TG. Tel 01704 214118.

BIBBY ANTHONY ALFRED (Tony)

14th December 2017
Aged 81

Tony will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Wednesday 10th January at 12:15. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Diabetes UK. Further enquiries to Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton. PR4 6RJ. 01704 811165.

DAY BRIAN

On 29th December 2017
Peacefully at home
Aged 79 years

Loving Dad of Karen, Tony, Brian, Christopher and Andrew, cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at St Michaels Church Dalton on Wednesday 17th January at 11.30am followed by Interment at Ford Cemetery. All Enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868.

DEATHS

SHEPHERD LILY

On 1st January 2018
Peacefully in hospital surrounded by all her loving family
Aged 85 years

Loving Mum of Julie, Helen and Brian, cherished Grandma and Great Grandma of all her Grandchildren, will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St Mary Queen of Apostles Church on Thursday 18th January at 10.15am, followed by commital at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for the R.N.I.B. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel: 01695 559868.

HARVEY CARL JOHN

23rd December 2017
Suddenly at his home in Westhead
Aged 54 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Kaye, devoted Dad of Ellis and Jared, Father in law of Jack, loving Son of Sandra and Brother to Neil, Ross and Alexandra. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 15th January 2018 at 1.00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The British Heart Foundation. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122 / 720012.

BARLOW BILL

January 4 2018
Aged 81 years

Reunited with his beloved Wife Maureen. Dearly loved Dad of Sue and Helen. Much loved Grandad of James, Alex, James, Maddie, Iris and Eva. (Loved and missed forever) Service and cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 15th January at 3.15pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations to Haematology Dept Southport Hospital would be appreciated. All enquiries to Hunters of Ormskirk, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel: 01695 572997.

DEATHS

LIGGINS DOROTHY

Passed away peacefully on 4th January 2018, aged 90 years of Southport

Dearly loved Wife of the late Alf. Greatly missed by all her friends. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 17th January at 1.45pm. Donations if so desired for North West Cancer Southport Branch. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a Liverpool Road North, Burscough L40 5TP. Tel 01704 891555.

GARVEY JOSEPH

2nd January 2018
Aged 80 years

Beloved Dad to Brian, Joanne and Mark.
Dearly missed by all his family.
Funeral service at West Lancs Crematorium on Monday 15th January 11.30am.
Enquiries to Devonport Funeral Services 01695 731199.

COOKSON JOYCE (NEE HOULDCROFT)

5th January 2018
Aged 91 years

Died peacefully in hospital. Loving Wife of the late Bay. Much loved Mum of John, Gill and Paul, Granny of Tom, Will and Jenn. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 18th January at 10:40am. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Peacehaven House Care Home. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

SHIERS IRIS LILIAN

Passed away peacefully at Croston Park Nursing Home

Iris will be missed by all who knew her.
Funeral Service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Friday 12th January 2018 at 1pm.
Further enquiries to Newland & Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Tel: 01772 811165

SLINN ELIZABETH

Of Hesketh Bank
Died suddenly at home on 22nd December 2017

Funeral Service to take place at All Saints Church, Hesketh Bank on Thursday 11th January at 11am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Queenscourt Hospice. Further enquiries to Newland & Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors. 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton. 01772 811165.

MOORE ERIC

5th January 2018
Passed away peacefully at home
Aged 75 years of Aughton

Dearly loved Husband of Beverley. Much loved Dad of Vicky & James and a loving Grandad of Olivia. Loved and missed by all family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 16th January at 2.30pm. All donations to Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital. Further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton L39 5DZ. Tel: 01695 424888.

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GORE ANDREW

24th December 2017
Passed away at Royal Blackburn Hospital
Aged 64 Years

Andrew will be sadly missed by family and friends and the many people who knew him. Funeral Service to take place on Friday 12th January 2018, 2pm at Holy Trinity Church, Church Road, Tarleton, Lancashire, PR4 6UP, followed by interment at St Mary's Churchyard, Liverpool Road, Tarleton, PR4 6HJ. For people travelling to Tarleton, please feel free to park in the farmyard, Banks Farm, Liverpool Road, PR4 6HP where transport will be provided to and from church. The family would like to invite all who attend the funeral for refreshments at Hurlston Hall Golf Club, Hurlston Lane, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, L40 8HB. Family flowers only please, donations are being gratefully received for The Magic Fund.

Further enquiries to Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, Lancashire, PR4 6RJ. Tel 01772 811165

DEATHS

LIVESLEY STANLEY JOSEPH (STAN)

Passed away peacefully at home on 31st December 2017
Aged 83 years of Halsall

Dearly loved Husband of Joan, Father of Judith and Barbara, Grandfather of Thomas, Rupert and Alexander. Funeral Service at Christ Church, Aughton on Wednesday 10th January 2018 at 10.30am, followed by private cremation at West Lancs Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request, but donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888

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DEATHS

DUNN WILLIAM MICHAEL

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West Lancashire Borough Council

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

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Application No: 2017/1290/COU Change of use of 2 rooms on the 1st floor from offices to domestic use at 27A Church Street, Ormskirk.
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Director of Development and Regeneration — Dated: 10th January 2018 PDNOT980

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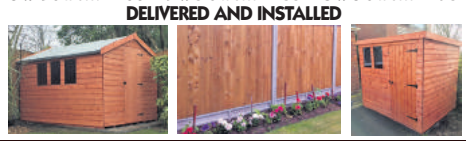

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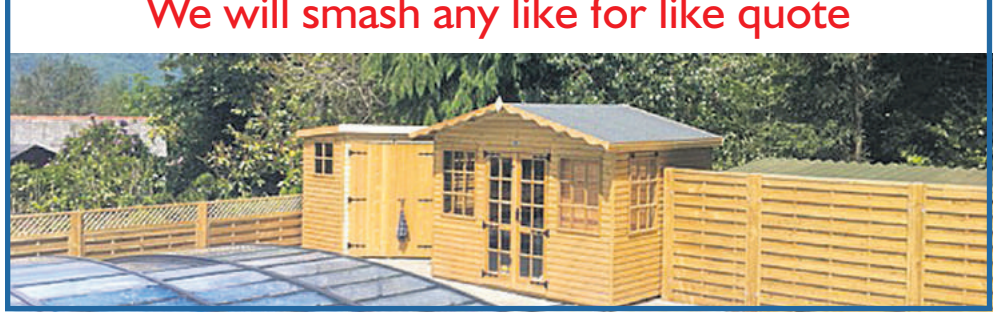

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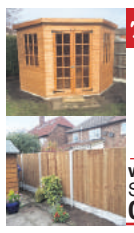

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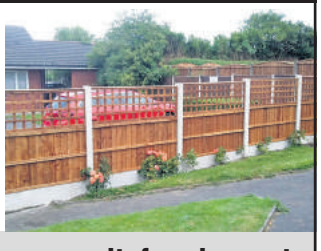

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It's hard to become a pro

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UNLESS you were fed oversteer with your alphabetti spaghetti from an early age it's very hard to make it as a professional racing driver.

There are exceptions to the rule but generally to make the grade in top flight motor sport you need to have a sizeable amount of raw talent, a proven track record of working your way up through increasingly scary single-seaters, total fearlessness about losing it on a slippery right-hander and a considerable amount of cash – and even then you might get a politely worded letter of rejection from Sauber.

But it's going to be even harder with the latest racing series that's being launched, because it's so tech-savvy that it dispenses with those pesky human drivers entirely. I suppose Roborace was inevitable in an age where you can do your shopping by drone and Donald Trump is forever contemplating ordering a nuclear launch from one of his golf courses. It's not even a remote control affair; all the racing will be done on engineers' laptops beforehand, programming the cars to strut their stuff autonomously.

The tech itself is a smart move. Back in the 1950s Jaguar made a big deal about its Le Mans-proven disc brakes filtering down to its XK150s and Mk2s and it's the same story here; if the future of driving really is autonomous, then surely having it honed in the white heat of motor sport is a good idea? I know the Government's very keen on self-driving cars, but there are still all sorts of logistical headaches to clear up, and sorting it on a race track is safer (and more fun) than doing it on the M57.

But what I'd like to see isn't a load of autonomous cars racing each other; it's man versus machine, which is surely what all motor sport is about in the first place. Who wants to see a load of glorified laptops dancing around one another when they can watch one robo-racer set a time around a circuit or up a hillclimb, and then see if any of their human-operated counterparts can beat it?

I bet most kids in a Honda Type-R reckon they could kick a robot's arse at a track day – and in doing so, they'll be helping to improve the future of driving for the rest of us.

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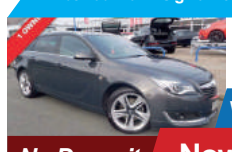

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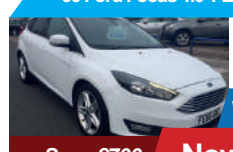

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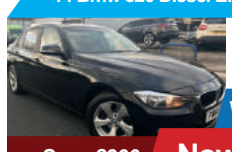

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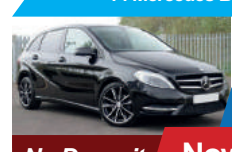

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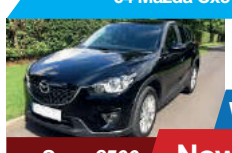

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Skem hopeful of returning to winning ways

THERE is every reason why Skelmersdale United supporters will be optimistic about their club's chances of picking up some points over the next few weeks.

A run over four consecutive defeats was ended by Jordan Darr's last gasp goal at Ramsbottom last Saturday, but the main reason is that all Skelmersdale's next three league games are against teams they have already beaten this season, starting with the visit of Tadcaster Albion at Volair Park, Prescot this Saturday.

While Skem are at home, Burscough take to the roads with a trip to Irlam for a North-West Counties League Premier Division encounter.

However, instead of trying to emulate a previous result, the Linnets will be trying to do anything but, as they went down 4-1 at home to the West Manchester based club.

Burscough are now 15th in the league table and Irlam are 21st, so Dave Sutton's team have every reason to be positive.

For the statistical enthusiast, Skelmersdale won 2-1 at Tadcaster on a wet windy day back in October, Andy Owens and Alastair Redmayne getting the goals.

Skelmersdale's following two games are at Mossley next Saturday and away to Ossett Town on Tuesday, January 23.

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Darr celebrates after scoring a late equaliser. Picture by John Driscoll

Dream debut for Darr who scores last gasp equaliser

Ramsbottom United 1
Skelmersdale United 1

JORDAN Darr scored a last gasp equaliser on his debut to rescue a point for Skelmersdale, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

Darr, a young loanee from Chorley, wasted no time in making his mark with Skem supporters after coming on in the 71st minute before scoring deep into added time.

Skelmersdale came closest to scoring in the first 20 minutes, Tom Molyneux breaking from midfield and thumping a shot in from 25 yards that home goalkeeper Charlie Albinson only dealt with at the second attempt.

In the 24th minute a surging run by home right-back Sam Heathcote resulted in a pass through to Gaskell who contrived to side-foot the ball wide with the goal almost at his mercy.

With seconds remaining before the half time whistle, Wright beat the Skem offside trap down the left. He pulled the ball back across the box and Gaskell flicked the ball past Roberts to make it 1-0 from about 15 yards.

After the restart Skelmersdale started to force Ramsbottom back more and although Skem weren't creating much, significantly Ramsbottom weren't creating much either.

Hence the first-quarter hour of the half wasn't very thrilling at all.

On the hour Wright made an enterprising run from the right before unleashing a left-foot shot that went just past Roberts left-hand post.

Perhaps significantly, on 69 minutes home goalkeeper Albinson went for a bouncing ball with Alastair Redmayne and was then seen to be holding his hand.

He then punched away a corner and was clearly in pain. After a lengthy bit of treatment Albinson left the pitch to be replaced in goal by midfielder Dean Stott. Ramsbottom went more defensive to protect Stott while Skelmersdale continued to push forward.

Skelmersdale might have scored when Harry Blackburn found himself behind the home defence on 86 minutes but Stott dashed out to block his effort.

In the 93rd minute Skelmersdale won a corner on the right that was only partially cleared. Mike Roddy lobbed the ball back into goalmouth, Tom Mitchell headed it down and the ball went across the face of the goal to Darr who slammed it home from about three yards.

It had been a poor quality game but the conditions were probably a big factor in that.

After the match, Dave Powell said: "It wasn't the best spectacle for the fans on a difficult pitch, but I am absolutely delighted the way the lads have responded from last week. Overall the lads deserved something from that game and hopefully we can kick on from here."

Sutton laments luckless Linnets after narrow loss

Burscough 0
Widnes 1

BURSCOUGH manager Dave Sutton rued his side's bad luck after they narrowly lost out to the league's in-form side, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

Widnes' victory meant that they have now won a remarkable ten successive league games.

It was a close tight encounter at Victoria Park that given a bit of luck might easily have resulted in a Burscough victory and put an end to the visitor's envious record. Burscough were forced into one change before the game had even started, in-form left-sided player Matt Ward suffering an injury during the warm-up, though the Linnets were boosted by the return to the team of left-back Jamie Clark after injury.

The first-half saw defences on top with both teams limited to few clear cut opportunities in front of goal.

Burscough did start well, Peter Henerty putting one over the crossbar and having another saved by former Linnets goalkeeper Richie Mottram. Widnes got the only goal of the game moments before the half-time whistle. Co-manager and former Skelmersdale United striker Kevin Towey tormenting the Burscough defence on the 18 yard line, eventually he laid the ball off to striker Brad Smart, who twisted away from his marker before putting the crucial goal into the Burscough net.

In such a close game the Widnes goal made a big difference, it didn't just give them the lead, it allowed them to sit back and hold on rather than push forward and leave gaps for Burscough to exploit.

After the interval chances became even fewer than in the first-period. Chad Whyte having the best opening for Burscough with a header, but Mottram dealt with it.

After the game Dave Sutton said: "We have to have a bit more confidence in front of goal.

"We had more of the possession for long periods of the game and it is frustrating that we didn't get anything at the end, I thought we deserved at least a point."

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